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AUCTION SALE OF CHEMICALS.

TOMORROW SATURDAY, the 4th instant at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. C. B. Cama & Co.

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TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 4th instant, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF EGYPTIAN LOAF SUGAR.

On FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. J. H. Khermoosh and Co., and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. M. A. Shirsheh Feroosh Ispahany:—

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BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd May, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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SALE OF 8 BALES SASSOON'S TANGIBS, SHIRTINGS AND NAINSOOKS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their sale Rooms, the following:—

By order of M. A. Shrof Yazdi Esq., and on account and at the risk of the Bombay Persian Trading Co.,

1 bale 100 pieces Sassoon's Tangib No. 360.
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SALE OF 300 KHANDIES GROUNDNUT SEED.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., will on SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at the godown of Multani at the corner of Surat Street and Argyle Street, Dana Bunder the following:—

By order of Gaheshlal Sobhagmal, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Sha Manchand Valchand:—

300 Khandies Ground nut seed, thick, Kolapur, Sholapur and Barsi.

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AUCTION SALE OF 101 BAGS TURMERIC.

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MENESSE & CO.,
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Bombay, 3rd May, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

A High Court PLEADER desires ENGAGEMENT as Assistant to a Barrister or Solicitor's firm. Please write Box No. 213, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4104

SMART MAN with knowledge of office, Shorthand, Typewriting and good experience of work, can take export and import steamer in charge, open to an offer, willing to proceed anywhere. Please write to Box No. 211, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4100

WANTED.

A Practical BUSINESSMAN with good references wishes to act as an agent of mofussil firms in Bombay. For particulars write to Box No. 191 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4014

WANTED—A dozen new or second-hand TURN TABLES for 18" gauge rails. Please send full particulars with quotations to GENERAL MANAGER, the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay. 4088

WANTED the public to know that AIDS to NEWSPAPER READING by N. N. Mazumdar (FOURTH EDITION revised and up-to-date) is, as the "Indian Mirror" says: "An *excellent* Dictionary of choice words, phrases, idioms, and proverbs as well as Latin and other foreign expressions which are commonly in use in newspapers." The "Leader" says "It is a useful publication." Price Re. 1-6. Apply to AUTHOR at 18A. Amherst Row, Calcutta.

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FOR SALE—Two portable STEAM BOILERS in working order, lying at The Premier Mills, Parel. Hydraulic pressure 80 and 60 lbs. respectively, 8 horse-power. Owner D. B. PEERMAHOMED. 4091

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BUILDINGS.—Land and buildings FOR SALE to suit your requirements are offered by MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers, 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 2

FOR SALE—One Ruston Proctor Crude OIL ENGINE, 55 B. H. P. used one year. One Hornsby Crude Oil Engine, 45 B. H. P. used about three years. Both in excellent working condition. U. B. DUTT and Co., Calicut. 3793

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TO BE LET.—Fine and spacious OFFICE PREMISES, fitted with E. L. and Fans on the first floor of Old Secretariat Building at Raja Bahadur Motilal Mansions, Fort, Bombay. Apply to the RECEIVER, 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 3978

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—The following additional staff, for the SIND NATIONAL COLLEGE, Hyderabad, Sind, (affiliated to the National University):—

A Professor of Literature.
A Professor of Science.
A Professor of Economics.
A Professor of Commerce.
An Assistant Professor for Laboratory and Science Demonstrations.
A Teacher of Physical Culture.
A Music Teacher.
A Sanscrit and Hindi Teacher.

Applications stating terms to:
JAMSHED N. R. MEHTA,
Secretary.
Camp, Karachi.
4108

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned AGA MAHOMED SHAFFI and KARMALLI ALLARAKHIA MISTRY, carrying on business at No. 21-23, Esplanade Road, under the style or firm of the BOMBAY BENGAL COAL COMPANY has been DISSOLVED as from the 1st day of May, 1918, and the said Aga Mahomed Shaffi has retired from the said firm. The business is now being carried on by me Karmalli Allarakhia Mistry on my own account under the same name and style of the BOMBAY BENGAL COAL CO.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.
A. M. SHAFFI.
KARMALLI A. MISTRY.
4106

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Auction Sale of 11 cases of American Chemicals, consisting of salol, chloral, hydrate, beta, napthal and codeina, advertised for sale on the 4th May, 1918, by public auction through Messrs. Bennett & Co., on account and risk of our clients Messrs. C. B. CAMA & CO., we are instructed by our clients to notify that the goods had been indented by Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co., of Shaik Memon Street, Bombay, through our clients and that Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co., have failed to take delivery in terms of their Indent and the sale will be at the risk and on account of Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co.

Dated this 1st May, 1918.
LITTLE & Co.,
Solicitors, Bombay.
4095

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDHARINATH JAGANNATH CHAPVALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140 New No. F/1214, Old Survey No. 6 and New Survey No. 6/7410 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 1833 (6), Street No. 2 E and containing by admeasurement 166 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Road leading to Girgaum Back Road, on or towards the West by the Property of Laxman Narayan Limaye, on or towards the North by the property of Muncherji Cawasji Davar and on or towards the South by the property of Vinayak Nanabhoy Hate and Brothers and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4102

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAWABAI, wife of ESMAIL HAJI SHARIFF BADSHA, late of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.

HAJI ESMAIL HAJI SHERIFF BADSHA, of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a dealer in umbrellas, residing at Rangari Moholla, Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the Eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 26th day of April, 1918.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
4109 Petitioner's Attorneys.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALEXANDRA
NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET.
To-Night!
Dashing, Fearless, Straight Shooting, Square Dealing, The Idol of Millions.
HARRY CAREY
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MOLLIE MALONE
in
"STRAIGHT SHOOTING."
THE MOST WONDERFUL WESTERN PICTURE EVER MADE.
It is very easy to become wildly enthusiastic when writing of "Straight Shooting." Everybody does when seeing it.
"A WHALE OF A PICTURE!"
"A CORKER!"
are some of the comments made by the critics
3 Shows Nightly—at 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

"O. T."
A STIMULANT *without* ALCOHOL.
SOLD BY ALL STORES.

AMUSEMENTS.

Just a Reminder!

TO-DAY IS FRIDAY, and the last day of the week to see the beautiful Photo-Romance of

"Buffalo and the Circus Girl"
(4 reels—5,000 feet.)

Do not miss this week's programme as it includes besides the **Gaumont Graphic**, a side splitting two reel Comedy of **Charlie Chaplin**

AT THE

— WEST END CINEMA —
(New Churney Road)

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
6-45 TO-NIGHT TO-MORROW 10
MR. E. H. DUCASSE PRESENTS
the Metro Master-piece
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A thrilling story of love and a bloodfend in the Wild West, featuring
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The best and Longest bill in Bombay! Over 7,000 feet!!
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"The Lost Chord."

THE MAJESTIC
GIRGAUM TRAM TERMINUS.
To-night 7, 8-45 and 10-30
A POWERFUL MILITARY DRAMA FULL OF THRILLS
The Last Man
and
A SCREAMING COMEDY FEATURING
Billy Merson.

YOU MUST SEE THIS STUPENDOUS
RAILWAY SERIAL
THE GIRL AND THE GAME
IN 30 PARTS—5 WEEKS
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CINEMA MAJESTIC
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IMPERIAL
LAMINGTON ROAD.
Best War Pictures at present to be seen in Bombay.
"HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR"
2nd Chapter begins (Part 10).
German attack on Liege; retirement of Belgian Army; Trail of the Germans through Belgium.
"THE FATAL RING"
Episode 15, "The Dagger Duel."—Episode 16, "The Double Disguise."
PATHE'S GAZETTE, ETC.
Time: 7, 8-45 and 10-30. Matinee: To-day (Sunday) 3-30 and 5.

JUST RECEIVED
HOUBIGANT
PERFUMES, LOTIONS, SOAPS, FACE POWDERS, BRILLIANTINS, Etc., Etc.
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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE
OF VARIETIES
Gaiety Theatre
At 6-30 ***To-night*** At 10 p.m.
The
Gaiety Comedy & Revue Co.
Present
THE "QUIPS"
Introducing
IDAHO
in a Marvellous Shooting Sensational Act.
Novel and Original
STEVE BUCKINGHAM
The Genial Comedian.
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Versatile Singer.
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Unique Comedian and Dancer.
Above will be preceded by a
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

THE EXCELSIOR
Maurice E. Bandman presents the
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In all the Leading London Musical Successes
To-night Friday, 3rd May at 9-30 p.m.
The Immensely Popular Musical Comedy
"THE ARCADIANS"
From the Shaftisbury Theatre, London.
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The great Lyric Theatre London Success
'THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."
Sunday, 5th May
Half Price Matinee at 5-30 p.m.
Capt. Bairnsfather's humorous Musical War Play
"THE BETTER 'OLE."
Prices as usual: Plan at ROSE & Co.
After 7 p.m. at the Theatre.
To-night at 6-30 p.m.
"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

THE EMPIRE
To-night 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
The Great Gold Rooster Play
THE
ON-THE-SQUARE GIRL
WITH
MOLLIE KING
in the Chief Role.
A Beautiful Star in a great Photoplay.
A wonderful story of New York's Smart Set and a Girl who was on the Square.
BETTY'S NIGHT OUT
A New Variety in comic picturedom.
PATHE'S ANIMATED GAZETTE.

ELDORADO
ITALIAN CINEMA
The Cosiest Corner at Lamington Road, North)
To-night!
SECOND INSTALMENT OF THE BREEZY BRIGHT, NEW SERIAL
JIMMIE DALE
ALIAS
THE GREY SEAL
THE MAN OF DUAL PERSONALITY.
Episode 4.—The Metzer Murder.
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Shows Nightly at 7, 8-45 and 10-15.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Khaparde's public lecture on "The Present Situation," Shantaram's Chawl, Kandewadi, 6 p.m.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute whist on lawn and dancing on Tennis Court, commencing 9-30 p.m. sharp.

SUNDAY, May 5.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder-abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 4th May 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Clarke's Cirque, at Dhobi Talao, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co., at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m., "The Quips."
Empire Cinema: at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0 and 8-45.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

LADY CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM died 2nd May, ceremony at Khoja Moholla this day.

BAND AT THE R. B. YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 113th G. I. P. Ry. Bn. will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, to-day, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

MATUNGA LEPER ASYLUM.

The President, Acworth Leper Asylum Matunga, acknowledges donations to the Asylum from various persons during the months of January, February and March, to the sum of Rs. 509-2-6. Presents of fruits, sweets, etc., are also acknowledged.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CARRIAGE.

Rujibai, a Hindu woman, aged 80 years, was crossing the road at the foot of the Kennedy Bridge from left to right on Wednesday afternoon, when she came, suddenly in the way of a private carriage, belonging to Mr. Pallonji Joshi, engineer of Alexandra Road, and driven by his coachman Soachitt Jagrup. She was knocked down by the carriage, which was going towards the Royal Opera House. She was immediately picked up and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she was found to be bleeding from the nose and ears and was found to have sustained a fracture of a rib and abrasions on the face and body. She was detained for treatment.

CRUSHED LEG CAUSES DEATH.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, on Thursday, touching the death of Jijabhai, a Hindu woman, aged about 60 years, residing at Sewree. It appeared from the evidence that a motor car was being pushed by four coolies on Sewri Road at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, and as a cart came in the way, Wazir Alam, who was steering the motor car, turned to give way to the cart, when the deceased who had been sitting on the kerb-stone of the footpath, had her legs crushed under the car. The car was backed and the deceased extricated and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she subsequently died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY PARSEE CHARITABLE INSTITUION.

The London Chamber of Commerce awards, medals and prizes to candidates who stand highest in the different subjects of the examinations held under its auspices every year. It appears from the Prospectus of the Chamber that candidates of British birth and parentage only are open to compete for such awards. We are glad to be informed that in the 1917 examinations, Mr. Rustomji Nusserwanji Balsara, a student of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy College of Commerce has been awarded a prize of £3 in the subject of "Methods and Machinery of Business." This candidate received his whole education from the Primary Fourth Standard upwards in the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution. Mr. Balsara is the first Parsi student to secure such a prize.

DEATH FROM DROWNING.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, on Thursday, touching the death of William Houghton, a European. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased, who was an inmate of the Workhouse, was given leave on the 24th ultimo to look for a job, but he failed to return. He had been going about with a seaman at present out of employment, and on Wednesday both of them took some toddy and about 11 a.m. went to bathe in the sea near the Church Gate railway station. The deceased told the seaman that he could swim well. The latter swam right out, and, on returning, saw the deceased's body in the water and pulled it out. Artificial respiration was resorted to but without success. The police were then informed. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning while bathing.

A CORRECTION.

With reference to the report of a carriage accident that appeared in our issue of 30th April under the heading "Alleged Belabouring of Coachman," we are given to understand that neither does the carriage belong to Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassam, nor is the driver Rathod Ramdin in his service.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. E. Adams to be in charge of the Consulate for Belgium at Aden, during the absence of Mr. E. S. Murray.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. E. Adams to be in charge of the Consulate for Denmark at Aden, during the absence of Mr. E. S. Murray.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Lucas Volkart to be in charge of the Consulate for Switzerland at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. C. Ringger.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officer for the time being holding the office of First Assistant Resident at Aden, to be an Additional Sessions Judge in Aden.

Major A. H. E. Mosse, first class magistrate and Assistant Political Agent in the Mahi Kantha Agency, to be a special magistrate for the trial of persons, being inhabitants of the village of Kharod in the Balasinor State in the Rewa Kantha Agency or of the village of Pagianu Muwadu in the Sathamba State in the Mahi Kantha Agency, accused of offences under sections 332, 323 and 347 of the Indian Penal Code and section 24 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Honourable the Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. W. Allison, I.C.S., or pending further orders:—

Mr. N. D. Gharda, LL.B., to act as Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay.

Mr. Mervanji Ardeshir Randelia, LL.B., to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, vice Mr. N. D. Gharda.

Mr. S. M. Mobedjina, LL.B., to act as Assistant Registrar, and Superintendent of the High Court Press, vice Mr. M. R. Randelia.

Government Notification granting privilege leave for three months to Mr. P. Sullivan, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, and appointing Khan Bahadur Kavasji Jamshedji Pettigara to act vice Mr. Sullivan, is hereby cancelled.

The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the temporary appointment of the Additional Presidency Magistrate for the City of Bombay on Rs. 600 *per mensem*, for a further period of six months from the date on which it expires.

The Governor in Council is pleased to empower Captain P. S. Carbould, Cantonment Magistrate of Kirkee and Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class and the additional powers conferred on him by Government Notifications Nos. 5534, dated the 18th August 1916, and 6790, dated the 18th October 1916, within the limits of the Cantonment of Poona, so long as he remains in charge of the office of the Cantonment Magistrate of Poona.

Mr. C. N. Millark, Probationary Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Satara, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. N. P. A. Smith, on relief by Mr. P. A. Kelly, to do duty temporarily as Assistant Superintendent of Bombay Railway Police, Great Indian Peninsula and Madras and Southern Maratha Railways, till relieved by Mr. A. S. Holland.

Kumar Shri Jadeja Pratapsinhji Ramsinhji, Deputy Superintendent of Police at Palanpur, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from the date of relief.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Gangadhar Jagannath Rege to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police at Palanpur, during the absence on leave of Kumar Shri Jadeja Pratapsinhji or pending further orders.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Chhaganlal Harilal Mehta to act as City Magistrate at Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. R. G. Gordon, I.C.S., on leave or pending further orders.

Saiyid Fakhrudin Abukar, El Edrus, Huzur Deputy Collector, Broach, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 1st May 1918 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. Dhanjishah Nowroji Bharucha to act as Assistant Collector of Salt and Excise and to do duty as Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Opium, during the absence on leave of Rao Bahadur Dayabhai Surajlal Thathi, I.S.O., or pending further orders.

Mr. Manchershah Kavasji Gazdar to act as Senior Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue and Financial Departments, vice Mr. Shamrao Dinauath Mankar, proceeding on leave.

Mr. Venkatrao Anandrao Lajmi to act as Junior Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue and Financial Departments, vice Mr. Manchershah Kavasji Gazdar.

The Reverend A. C. Gaul has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment and, on arrival in India, has been placed on special duty at St. Mary's Church, Poona.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Mr. A. Master, I. C. S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Ahmedabad privilege leave for two months with effect from the 1st May 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Street, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., is granted privilege leave of absence with effect from the 29th April 1918 to 15th June 1918, both days inclusive.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel A. Street, F.R.C.S., I.M.S.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Novis F.R.C.S., I.M.S., to act as Senior Medical Officer, J. J. Hospital, in addition to his military duties.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. Evans, M.B., C.M., I.M.S., to act as Principal, Grant Medical College, in addition to his own duties.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Hamid Moizuddin Abdul Ali, I.C.S., to act as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. A. Master, I.C.S., on leave or pending further order.

Mr. G. B. Prabhakar, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), L.M. & S. is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the 13th May 1918.

Dr. J. N. Duggan, D.O. (Oxon.), F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., to act as Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, Grant Medical College, and Ophthalmic Surgeon, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. B. Prabhakar, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), L.M. & S.

Mr. K. D. Khambatta, D.P.H., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, has been granted privilege leave for two months and eleven days combined with leave on medical certificate for nineteen days with effect from 20th April 1918.

Mr. B. P. Sabawala, L. M. & S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), to be Honorary Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, for a period of one year with effect from the 1st May 1918 vice Mr. Dinsha D. H. Baria, L.M. & S. F.R.C.S. (Eng. & Edin.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

His Excellency the Right Honourable Freeman Freeman-Thomas Baron Willingdon of Ratton, G.C.I.E., G.B.E. (Governor of Bombay), to be Honorary Commandant of the undermentioned Corps:—

4th Bombay Light Horse.
4th (Bombay) Group Garrison Artillery.
15th Bombay Battalion.
25th Poona Battalion.

The Honourable Mr. Henry Staveley Lawrence, I.C.S. (Commissioner in Sind), to be Honorary Commandant of the undermentioned Corps:—2nd Karachi Brigade, Mobile Artillery, 23rd Sind Battalion.

The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Battalion.

Rowland Maxwell Thomson, V. D.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following candidates have passed successfully the B. Sc. and Preliminary Scientific Examinations:—

B. Sc. EXAM.

First Class:—J. V. Paymaster, M. R. Kapadia, M. G. Kothare, T. J. Mirchandani, R. R. Sabnis, and M. F. Mukadam.

(All with honours in their principal subject.)

Second Class:—K. R. Athavale, G. D. Advani, V. L. Chandratreya, V. V. Kamat, S. M. Nilekani, J. G. Nimkar, V. G. Ranade, Y. V. Vartak, G. S. Mandlik, R. K. Shirodkar, V. N. Dev, P. B. Fatakia, V. V. Ganpule, K. J. Joshi, N. M. Patel, B. V. Bhide, *Ruth Keshavrao Christie*, R. H. Dastur, S. M. Kothare, V. G. Patwardhan, S. S. Phatarpekar, T. S. Sabnis, and D. V. Shende.

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Not Classed:—S. V. Desai, (exempted from Chemistry and Physics); G. V. Gollerkeri, (exempted from Biology); A. W. Lisboa, (exempted from Biology); S. K. Vaidya, (exempted from Biology).

Miss Jamna Vinayak Dhurandhar, wins the Mrs. Satyavati Lalubhai Samaldas Scholarship.

Miss Manik Reuben Dhawle, wins the Sir Birshaw Manekji Petit Medical Scholarship.

Mr. A. M. Hashim, wins the Noormahomed Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Scholarship.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 20th April 1918 is published for general information:—

Bombay City 106, Ahmedabad District—Ahmedabad City 4, other places 63, Kaira District 321, Panch Mahals District 59(b), Broach District—Broach City 6, other places 1, Surat District—Surat City 1, other places 14, West Khandesh District 15, East Khandesh District 20, Thana District—Kalyan 3, Kurla 2, other places 32, Satara District 25, Nasik District 2, Ahmednagar District 8, Poona District 89, Sholapur District—Sholapur City 2, other places 10, Kolaba District 2, Ratnagiri District—Ratnagiri 2, Yengurla 3, other places 6, Belgaum District 36, Dharwar District 11—Bijapur District 23, Kanara District 3, Karachi District—Karachi City 163, other places 13, Hyderabad District—Hyderabad City 79(b), other places 95(b), Sukkur District 51, Larkana District 3, Nawabshah District 3(b), Thar and Parkar District 8, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 44, Akalkote State 7, Savantvadi State 1(b), Janjira State—Shrivardhan 4, Cutch State—Mandvi 16, other places 5, Khairpur State 5(c), Cambay State 53, Rewa Kantha Agency 39(c), Palanpur Agency 20, Surat Agency 4, Kathiawar Agency—Mangrol 0, Jafrabad 1, Porbunder 3, and other places 290, Total 1,780.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following are the returns for Wednesday the 1st instant.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths.
Fort, Northern	2	2
Umarkhadi	1	1
Khumbharwada	1	1
Tarwadi	1	0
Mahim	1	1
Maratha Hospital	0	2
SMALL POX	20	10
CHOLERA	Nil.	
	1917.	1916.
Total Mortality	120 99	115

POSTAL NOTICE.

Intimation has been received that the English Mails despatched from Bombay on the 22nd February, 1918, arrived in London on the 4th April 1918, and those despatched on the 10th March, 1918, and the 18th March, 1918, arrived on the 22nd April, 1918, all well.

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To be Captains.

William Edgar Shipp Frederick James Hume Sievwright, V.D., Edmund Charles Hill Condon, Cotesworth, Reginald Sillifant Garrett.

To be Lieutenants.

Douglas James Tory Jamieson, Leopold Julian Martin, Wilfred Temple Aldous, Roderick Donaldson, George Harry Lewis Remington.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Awdry John Maj James Hay Stirling Hubert Jephson Nash.

Dated 1st April 1917.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.—REGISTRATION.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—Lieutenant Henry Charles Whithouse resigns his commission. Dated 31st March 1917.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Captain (Honorary Major) George Filmer Guy, V.D., resigns his commission.

Lieutenant William Arthur Smith resigns his commission.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut J Allison, Argylls.
Lieut C F Atter, Leicesters.
Major J J Banham, Sussex.
Lieut C R Bayly, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C W Bengough, Garrison Artillery.
Lt-Col C W Blackall, South Staffs.
Captain J Boast, South Lancs.
Captain D H Brand, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut P H Bristow, Londons.
Second-Lieut E T Caird, Royal Scots.
Lieut T C P Campbell, Gordons.
Second-Lieut R E Campkin, Londons.
Second-Lieut G Cates, Durhams.
Lieut A J Cunningham, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F J Dew, Garrison Artillery
Captain J M Edgar, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut N G Fidoe, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut R C Fynn, Bedfords.
Rev E E Gibbs, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut R W Gilmour, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut A V S Grant, Wilts.
Second-Lieut W B Green, Middlesex.
Major D H Hammonds, Engineers.
Second-Lieut H T Hannay, Londons.
Captain J F Harvey, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut R E Hayward, North Staffs.
Lieut E S Heron, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut J Hinckley, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H G House, Hampshires.
Lieut G W Jamieson, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut W A Joyce, Machine-gun Corps
Lieut H H Knight, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut C E Lancaster, Leicesters.
Lt-Col L J Le Fleming, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E J Lord, Tanks.
Second-Lieut E W Ludlam, Manchesters.
Captain I Mackay, Camerons.
Second-Lieut I D Mackay, Argylls.
Second-Lieut I D McNeill, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut M McQuestin, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J W H Marshall, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut H Matheson, Londons.
Lieut H T Miller, Londons.
Captain T C W Minshall, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A D Moore, Essex.
Captain J R Moore, Cheshires.
Lieut J Morrison, Highland Cyclist Battalion.
Lieut H J Nash, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T F Newbery, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut B Nolan, York and Lancs.
Lieut A C Parsons, Somersets.
Second-Lieut G B Poland, Londons.
Lieut H Quicke, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E Ramsden, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut E C Regan, Sussex.
Lieut E P Roberts, Essex.
Lieut W Roy-Smith, West Surreys.
Captain R S Saumarez, Londons.
Captain F E Shelton, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut O J Soames, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut R J Swan, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Tuson, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut W T West, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut A Whiting, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut J F Whitworth, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut C A Williams, Norfolks.
Major M E Wingate, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A J Yates, Machine Gun Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain J Archibald, Gordons.
Second-Lieut T E Bell, Border Regiment.
Lieut R N Bourner, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F E Bowers, West Surreys.
Lieut G S Clough, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut A J F Duncan, Gordons.
Lieut A R Fretwell, West Yorks.
Lieut K G Jenkins, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J S Kelly, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T G Kennedy, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C B Keppie, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut J Lewis, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Lundie, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut C T Maltby, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut S F Moss, Engineers.
Second-Lieut R W Parker, Grenadiers.
Captain F Ratcliffe, Dragoons.
Lt-Col S R Sebastian, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut G R Tanner, Wilts.
Captain G H D Webb, Medicals.
Major J H Whitworth, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut G R Willans, Lancashire Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut P J Adamson, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut F B Allen, Londons.
Second-Lieut W J Amos, South Staffs.
Major J T Argent, Engineers.
Lieut F M Arnold, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut N B Bagenal, Irish Guards.
Lieut S C Barker, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C Barnes, Field Artillery.
Major B F Bartlett, Medicals.
Lieut H B Belcher, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R S Bell, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut J B Bennett, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut T A Bennett, Sherwoods.
Major C Beresford, Londons.
Capt A F Bess, Sussex.
Capt C B Bird, Scottish Borderers.
Capt R H Blair, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut W G Blake, Royal Scots.
Brigadier-General O C Borrett.
Second-Lieut W A Boyd, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A Bray, Warwicks.
Capt G H Bright, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut R Bronner, Londons.
Second-Lieut W I Broughton, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut F Brown, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut T Brown, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut H A Buckley, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut T T Burry, Wiltshires.
Lieut D C Butterworth, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut A J Campbell, Londons.
Capt C W Carrington, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut F C Chalmers, Londons.
Major C C Champion, South Lancs.
Lieut H Chew, Manchesters.
Major A J D Chivers, Engineers.
Lieut J G Clay, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut A Cole, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut A T Collings, Garrison Artillery.
Capt S Cooper, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut H S Cox, Machine Gun Corps.
Capt T Craigm, Veterinary Corps.
Second-Lieut H Craik, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut C Crowter, Londons.
Second-Lieut J B Cunningham, Londons.
Major R F David, Field Artillery.
Capt T M Davie, Medicals.
Capt C J Davies, Londons.
Second-Lieut J Davies, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut A P J M P De Lisle, Grenadiers.
Capt D J G Dixon, Machine Gun Corps.
Capt R N Duke, General List.
Capt A M Duthie, Londons.
Second-Lieut H S Elborn, Londons.
Second-Lieut A Eliott, Engineers.
Second-Lieut P J M Ellison, Grenadiers.
Capt B W Fagan, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut J Fernyhough, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut J Finney, Inniskillings.
Capt A W Forrest, Medicals.
Lieut J Fox, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut R Frank, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut C E Frost, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J N Fuller, East Lancs.
Lieut J G Garthwaite, Londons.
Second-Lieut F J Gibbs, Londons.
Lieut H A Gilkes, Londons.
Lieut F A Girling, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut V R Goodier, York and Lancs.
Capt C M Gozney, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H A Greatorex, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C Greenhalgh, East Yorks.
Lieut W A Guinness, Londons.
Second-Lieut W L Haile, Berkshires.
Lieut C Hall, Londons.
Lieut C A Hall, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Hamilton, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut W H Hanna, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut J A H Harries, Yeomanry.
Lieut R Hartley, York and Lancs.
Capt S T Hartshorne, Leicesters.
Major E S Hawkins, Shropshires.
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Second-Lieut S B Hereford, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel M V B Hill, Sussex.
Second-Lieut A E Holman, South Lancs.
Capt G H Hudson, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut W Humphreys, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J M Humphries, Londons.
Lieut N M Hutchinson, Durham Light Infantry.
Capt T M Illingworth, Field Artillery.
Lieut R D Irving, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W L Ivey, Londons.
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Second-Lieut K E King-King, Somersets.
Second-Lieut R Kirsch, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut L H Knowles, Suffolks.
Lieut P O Knowles, Londons.
Capt A F F Lamb, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut J R C Lane, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut G L Lang, Garrison Artillery.
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Capt N M Mackay, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut N O Mackinnon, Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut S W McLeod-Broggins, South Lancs.
Lieut H Mansell, Shropshires.
Capt R F Mansergh, Manchesters.
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Capt H T Michelmore, Field Artillery.
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Second-Lieut H McD Moffatt, Londons.
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Second-Lieut W J Moore, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P H Moss, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut A F Murray, Gordons.
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Lieut-Colonel G H Neely, Londons.
Capt W S Newroth, Wellingtons.
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Second-Lieut M B Owen, Londons.
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Second Lieut H S Payne, West Surreys.
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Lieut N A Pearson, Durham Light Infantry.
Capt L E Perpiatt, Londons.
Second-Lieut W C Pike, Londons.
Capt G E Pilkington, Cheshires.
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Lieut J B Primrose-Wells, Bedfords.
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Lieut F A Spence, East Kents.
Second-Lieut F Stadward, Field Artillery.
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Second-Lieut E M Stirrup, Manchesters.
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Capt F M Stringfield, Royal Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut W U Timmis, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut T M Tod, Manchesters.
Lieut D V Tomson, Field Artillery.
Lieut E J Trim, Londons.
Lieut Arthur H Tucker, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J Tullett, Berks.
Capt J W Vick, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut O W Waldron, Machine Gun Corps.
Major Q Walford, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C T Walters, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut T S Ward, Cheshires.
Capt W A Wassner, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut S Webster, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut H A Weeks, Londons.
Capt M T D Weston, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S A White, Cheshires.
Lieut W A Whitelaw, Argylls.
Second-Lieut R A Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C H Williamson, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut B J Willis, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut C A Wilmott, Londons.
Lieut Woods, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut C F Woolhouse, Londons.
Major F J Wooley, Londons.
Second-Lieut P J Wright, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut L C K Wyatt, Wilts.
Second-Lieut J W Wynne, Cheshires.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED NOT MISSING.

Second-Lieut C S Harrison, Field Artillery.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 22.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Lt. John H. Steel Navy.

DIED.

Lt. George B Croucher Reserve.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DROWNED.

Ag. Sub-Lieut Frank A G Wallis. Reserve.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Albert Y Dixon.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRESUMED KILLED

Ag. Flight Commander John E Sharman.
Flight Lt. Thomas G Culling.
Flight Sub-Lieut Thomas R Swinburne.
Flight Sub-Lieut James E Potvin.
Flight Sub-Lieut Frederick W Akers.
Flight Sub-Lieut Eric A Bennetts.
Flight Sub-Lieut Charles H Weir.
Flight Sub-Lieut Cecil Lowther all Navy.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

DIED.

Sub-Lieut Alfred H Cooper Reserve should read Lieut.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

The announcement that prices of hessians for America are to be controlled under agreement had a good effect on the share market, which opened steady with buyers of Clives at Rs. 211 and Kamarhattys at Rs. 554. The general tone of the market was steady but inactive. In the afternoon an easier feeling prevailed. There was next to nothing doing in coal shares and industrial section was not as well supported as usual. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Burrakur 40.

Jute:—Budge-Budge ord 590, Clive ord 209-8, Empire ord 56 sd, Fort Gloster ord 645, Fort William ord 295, Howrah ord 42-8, Kamarhatty ord 541, Kinnison ord 925, Lansdowne ord 324, New Central ord 699, Northbrook ord 48-8, Reliance ord 37-12, Standard ord 513.

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Friday, 3rd May, 1913.

THE CALL TO THE COUNTRY

The All-India Congress Committee will meet to-day in this city. As originally arranged, the purpose for which the Committee was to meet to-day was to consider the recommendations of the Delhi Conference and to decide what steps the leaders of the country should take to see that these recommendations, so far as they entailed efforts and sacrifices on the part of the people, were carried out by them. The ultimate purpose of the meeting of the Committee was to secure the putting forth of the "redoubled effort" on the part of the country for which the Premier has appealed. That ultimate purpose the Committee will to-day keep in view, alike in its deliberations and its decisions. But it will not find its task finished by noting, as it was previously arranged, the recommendations of the Delhi Conference and appealing to the people to do all they can to carry out these recommendations. When the announcement of the meeting of the Committee was first made, it was expected that the decisions to which the Conference would arrive would be such as would be calculated to capture the imagination of the people and stir up their enthusiasm,—that is, the decisions would be based on the manly and definite admission that the young men of the country could not be asked to fight for the vindication of principles whose application is and is to be denied to their country. There was also the fear that the bureaucracy, which has learnt nothing from the war, would, as usual, mar a great occasion by a characteristic display of petty-mindedness and lack of imagination. The hope raised by the Conference has been falsified, while the fear has been more than confirmed. The Conference has finished its deliberations without being allowed to secure the fulfilment of the purpose which alone could have justified its existence, that is, that complete, spontaneous and adequate response to the Trumpet Call of the Premier which the country would like to give but which, human nature being what it is, it cannot give without the definite assurance of early freedom. That assurance was deliberately withheld and with that denial the problem of India's defence and India's response to the Premier's appeal remains where it was before the Conference was summoned. But it calls for immediate and satisfactory solution.

There could be no better demonstration of the manner in which the Conference was made to mistake its vital function and its deliberations and decisions were vitiated than is afforded by the reason which the Viceroy gave for ruling Mr. Khaparde's motion regarding self-government out of order. This Conference, said his Excellency, "is a War Conference, it has been summoned for the purpose of discussing how best India can help the Empire in man-power and in the matter of resources" and, therefore, he added, the resolution did not come within the scope of the Conference. It is not necessary to expose the sophistry of this argument. The Conference was certainly a War Conference. But it was because it was a War Conference that it was essential for it to have passed the resolution, because this war is being waged to secure that principle of self-determination for weaker nationalities the application of which to this country the resolution demanded. Besides, the Conference was ostensibly a Conference of the people as a result of which the latter were expected to give a response to the Premier's call. How could it be reasonably expected that the representatives of the people could promise that response, without being assured of the freedom for the winning of which for the rest of the world that response was asked for?

The All-India Conference Committee will, therefore, have to enter its protest against the spirit in which the work of the Conference was conducted and against the exclusion of the vital issue of freedom a satisfactory settlement of which alone can secure that complete spontaneous and adequate response which the country is willing to give to the Premier's call. It will have to press on the attention of the Viceroy, the Secretary of State and the Imperial Government that, in the words of Mr. Khaparde's rejected resolution,

> "in order to invoke wholehearted and real enthusiasm amongst the people of India and successfully to mobilize the man-power, material and money of the country, the Government in England should without delay introduce a bill in Parliament meeting the demands of the people to establish responsible Government in India within a reasonable period which should be specified in the Statute."

This issue it will press on their attention in the full confidence that

> "the inauguration of this measure will make our people feel that they are fighting for their Motherland and for freedom in the defence of their own rights in an Empire, in which they possess the same status as other members thereof."

And it will have to call upon the Government, with a view to enable the people to enter wholeheartedly into the task of raising the men required, to abandon all mistrust and remove all racial distinctions in the army, thus making it possible for Indians to join for the defence of their country on terms of self-respect.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION TO WAIT.

A crisis in Ireland is generally the signal for resignations. The steadying effect of the Convention and the political truce observed at the time kept the crisis in a long state of suspended animation. With the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the warring elements in the land gathered force, and the emphatic dissent of Ulster from the policy of unification for which the Convention stood, made it apparent that a solution by pure consent would be impossible. The defiance of Ulster remained as the sole difficulty for a policy of conciliating Ireland as one country and ensuring the grant of Home Rule. Events in Ireland move with peculiar rapidity. The fresh offensive of the enemy in Flanders quelled internal dissensions for a moment, but the problems of national service raised the obligations of Britain and Ireland in a most acute form. Ulster, having all to gain by the continuance of the present system of administration, of course posed in the mantle of the hero who would forget all for the sake of the Empire's defence. To those who stand materially to lose by reform, it is easy to deprecate the existence of unsettled feelings, and to swear at faint-hearts, hucksterers and traitors Sir Edward Carson glorified the patriotism of Ulster, because she did not share the humiliations of Nationalists, but no one was deceived as to whether it was the manifestation of a virtue or the complacence of selfishness. The position of the Government became interesting, because, while in theory, it refused to accept the reluctance of Nationalists to fight under the Conscription Act, it proceeded to prepare a Home Rule Bill to accompany its enforcement.

The situation in Ireland is very peculiar in view of the Premier's reply to the Labour Deputation. As a matter of political expediency and with a desire possibly of reconciling the human element in Irishmen, it is announced that the operation of the Conscription Act will be deferred till the Government presents a Home Rule Bill in Parliament. Mr. Lloyd George took up what has been called a firm position declaring that so far as he was concerned he could not hold out any hope of favouring the Labour representations. Ireland for the moment has no Chief Secretary, though three days ago Mr. Edward Shortt was mentioned as the likely successor of Mr. Duke. No successor of Lord Wimborne has been announced. In strict law, there is the old Home Rule Act of 1914—the broken memorial of Mr. Redmond's labours—still existing, though suspended. There is a National Service Act, ready to operate. There is a Home Rule Bill now being framed by a committee, which the Government is feverishly waiting to receive and pilot through the two Houses. There is the Government itself pledged to carry the Bill before the application of the Conscription Act. The entire situation is full of incongruities and dramatic possibilities. It is a strange way to course through and it remains to be seen whether after all it will be possible to effect the settlement.

THE SHIRKERS.

The richly deserved rebuke which Major-General Raitt administered to the Anglo-Indian shirkers of Burma called forth the veiled condemnation of some of our contemporaries. We wish there were several General Raitts in India at this time who, regardless of consequence in gymkhana and club, placed the interest of the state above the possible unpleasantness in social circles. He alone, so far as announcements of this nature are concerned, displayed requisite courage in denouncing the absence of 40 men from training who aggravated their offence by studiously abstaining from submitting even an excuse. "This was a disgraceful thing, when they are reading every day the list of appalling losses in the grim struggle going on in Europe where men are fighting in order that the people in India might live in peace and quietness. He repeated that it was a disgraceful thing." We wish that the condign censure finds its reverberations the exemption tribunals and in training camps other than those of the Upper Burma Rifles. We are quite prepared to be treated to homilies on the inexpediency of reproaching Anglo-Indians and thus exposing their utter want of patriotism when every nerve is trained to stimulate the love of Indians for their mother country in the hour which seems to call for its defence. The morally intrepid General had to refer to the penalties of law in respect of deliberate slacking on part of men, some of whom no doubt are forming fraternities against inroads of the emboldened Indians upon their preserves of Government places. Nor can it be honestly objected that Burma's is a solitary exception, the rest of the Anglo-Indian world being keen on doing its unfeigned bit without shamming or malingering or, worse,—without putting forward specious reasons of state. It is the Indians' prime duty, urgent and imperative, to subordinate their prospects of gain and their most cherished aspirations to the task of winning the war. But would it not be more natural to expect from them whole hearted cooperation without any *arrier pense*, if all the members of the ruling caste, official, commercial and ecclesiastical, set an example to the emotional Indian, as quick of resentment as abiding of gratitude?

Notes of the Day.

Japan and Siberia.

In March the British Press confidently expected the immediate intervention of Japan to check the reported depredations of German prisoners in Siberia. The "Daily Mail" shouted "Trust Japan!" The primary undertaking of Japan is to maintain peace in the Far East, though it is difficult to fix the exact obligations of Japan, since in a war of surprises the sphere of assistance may change any moment. The interests of stable Government in Siberia are supremely important to the safety of Japan and hence she has to play a watching game. The "Times" telegram about the readiness of Japan to intervene, provided she has a free hand and a mandate from the Powers, is now followed by a statement from Viscount Goto, the new Foreign Minister. The speech which Baron Terauchi, the Premier, delivered in March evinced a high degree of caution; but the statement of Count Goto is more explicit—explicit as far as diplomatic utterances go. "Japan must encourage and assist the reorganisation of Russia. She would maintain peace in the Far East and help her neighbours and friends to the limit of her capacity." Russia is a country which threw nearly 5 millions of her sons into the hottest centre of the struggle in a cause whose victorious consummation she is not destined directly to share. But in all the rumours of subjugating internal disorder, we trust the office of Japan will extend to neutralising the efforts of Germany further to master Russia; and we have no cause to doubt the honour and chivalry of our ally of the Far East.

A German Boast.

The boast of Colonel Buddeck that "the future belongs to Germany as the conqueror's prize" fairly reflects the normal attitude of the German mind obsessed by her kultur which is responsible for the frightful ordeal lasting now over its fourth year. If by some strange irony of fate it devolved on Germany to control the future "as the conqueror's prize", "her admirable qualification to maintain the peace of the world" would no doubt be instanced in the unstruggling, miserable resignation of women and children homeless, of once prosperous villages and towns burned into submission. "No peril," therefore, as Field-Marshal Haig replying to the Queen's letter says, "can be too great and no sacrifice too extreme to save their country from such a fate." The determination of the Allied forces to persevere in the fight against all odds of the "eternally young and newly invigorated" Germany must certainly establish the blindness of supreme arrogance in which "other European countries" are estimated to have "passed the climax of their history."

India's Financial Aid

In his speech on Monday, Sir William Meyer foreshadowed the intention of the Government to consider the question of additional contributions from India in aid of the war. It is necessary, he said, "to consider later on, in conjunction with the Legislative Council, how far it will be feasible for India to increase her contributions to his Majesty's Government for war purposes or assist financially in other ways." In his introductory speech the Viceroy made allusion to similar contributions from India to those who "go short." Anyone who looks upon these anticipations with the fears natural to a proper understanding of the financial strain felt in India, may probably be accused of disloyal niggardliness. Britain, which is a country with bottomless resources, as Mr. Churchill described it, has enough to reorganise her educational programmes. India's contributions have been of no mean order and they have so preoccupied her that urgent reforms like primary education are suffering to an appalling degree. We hope that those who are in authority will not launch a burden on India which requires to be justified on such grounds as these.

The Kolhapur College.

It reflects much credit on the patriotism and love of knowledge of his Holiness the Jagadguru of Karvir that he should have realised the utterly retrograde character of the proposal of the Kolhapur Durbar to shut down the Rajaram College, the sole institution in the Deccan proper, outside Poona, which imparts higher instruction. The ostensible excuse given by the Durbar for this step was that primary education, which the Durbar proposed to make free, was of greater importance to the State than higher education and that it could not afford expenditure on both. This was an amazing excuse, especially in face of the fact that the annual State expenditure on the College came to about Rs. 10,000 only. However, we are glad to learn that the Rajaram College will not die and that his Highness the Maharaja has promised to support it to the best of the State's ability. It will not be difficult to canvass funds for the College from the public of the Deccan and the numerous principalities owing allegiance to Kolhapur.

An Explanation.

Apropos of the letter published in our yesterday's issue and our remarks thereon, we have been assured that the facts stated in the letter have been so perverted as to place the pleaders concerned in an unjustly unfavourable light with the public. The gentlemen referred to did, it seems, visit the premises, but only with a view to ascertain how many tenants were willing to vacate so as to be able to make arrangements for themselves and a number of other pleaders who expected to get accommodation there for their offices. Nothing at all was uttered which savoured of a threat; nor was any attempt made to overawe the tenants by bringing in any mention of the judges of the Court, whom its practitioners might well be expected to know better than any outsider.

Official and Personal.

The Hon. Mr. Jamal C.I.E., was entertained at tea at the office of Mr. Haji Abu Mitha yesterday. Among those present to meet him were Khan Bahadur Haji Ebrahim Patel J.P., Mr. Haji Habib Karim J.P., Mr. Vilcassim, Dr. Suraiya and Mr. B. G. Horniman.

The Director of Statistics has been appointed to the Board of Agriculture.

Sir J. B. Wood on return from leave has resumed charge of his appointment of Political Secretary to the Government of India.

We regret to announce the death of Lady Currimbhoy Ibrahim, which occurred in Bombay yesterday. The deceased lady was of a very charitable and kindly disposition. The funeral which took place last evening was largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, who also recently lost his son Mr. Gulamhussein.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS IN ITALY.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ASTRIDE BRENTA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 4-45 p. m. May 2.

An Italian official communiqué says: The British made raids south-west of Canove and southward of the Asiago, inflicting losses.

There was reciprocal artillery activity at Tonal, astride the Brenta and near Cornuda. A direct hit by our guns blew up the ammunition dump at Costa.

TWO FLYING OFFICERS GET V. C.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. May 2.

The Victoria Crosses have been awarded to two officers of the Royal Air Force.

Lieut Alan Jerrard— Attacked five enemy aeroplanes, shot down one bn fire and then attacked an enemy aerodrome from the height of fifty feet. He engaged single-handed nineteen machines which were landing or attempting to land and destroyed them. Subsequently although attacked by a large number of machines he went to assist the pilot of his patrol, who was in difficulties, and destroyed a third enemy machine. After that he attacked fresh enemy machines from the aerodrome and only retreated still engaged with five enemy machines when ordered to retire by his patrol leader. Although wounded he repeatedly attacked single-handed, pursuing the machines until he was overwhelmed by numbers and driven down.

Second-Lieutenant Alan A. McLeod— Whilst flying with Observer Lieut A. W. Hammond, bombing and machinegunning hostile formations, was attacked at the height of 5,000 feet by eight enemy triplanes. By skilful manoeuvring he enabled the Observer to shoot down three of these out of control. Lieutenant McLeod was then five times wounded when a bullet penetrated the petroleum tank and set fire to the machine. He climbed out to the left bottom plane, controlling the machine from the side of the fuselage and by side-slipping steeply kept the flames to one side enabling the Observer to continue firing until ground was reached. The Observer had been wounded six times when the machine crashed in No-Man's-Land and Lieutenant McLeod, in spite of his own wounds dragged him away from the burning wreck at great personal risk from heavy enemy machinegun fire. Although he was again wounded by a bomb Lieutenant McLeod managed to place Lieutenant Hammond in comparative safety before he fell himself from exhaustion and loss of blood.

HEROES OF KUT-EL-AMARA.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 29.
Recd. 4-45 p m. May 2.

Queen Alexandra attended the memorial service at St. Margarets—in—Fields to commemorate the deeds of Kut-el-Amara and those who fell in its defence and during the captivity.

General Townshend was represented by Lady Agnes Durham

NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

STATEMENT BY NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, May 1.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 2.

The New Foreign Minister, Goto, in an interview with Reuter's representative, declared that the suggestion was baseless that the policy of the Japanese Government had changed or that its loyalty to all its engagements was lessened owing to the change in the personnel, which was solely due to the illness of the former Foreign Minister Motono. Japan sought the friendship, cooperation and assistance of China. Japan must encourage and assist the re-organisation of Russia. She would maintain peace in the Far East and help her neighbours and friends to the limit of her capacity.

JAPANO-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HOPE OF CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.
Recd. 9.30 a. m., May 2.—

Baron Ishii, the new Japanese Ambassador, presenting his credentials to President Wilson, said he would spare no effort to strengthen and intensify the spirit of mutual appreciation happily existing between Japan and the United States. He would endeavour to deal with such questions as arose in a spirit of frank and friendly cooperation.

President Wilson, replying, declared that Baron Ishii's appointment was an added evidence of Japan's policy of peace and goodwill. He expressed a confident hope that the cordial friendship between the two countries would be greatly strengthened by their common efforts in the righteous cause in which they were engaged.

A cable has been received in Rangoon from France by the Revd. Bishop Cardot announcing the death of Revd. Father Freynet at the Sanctorium of the French Foreign Mission near Toulouse. The Revd. Father was for many years Superintendent of the Rangoon Leper Asylum.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRING ON BATTLE FRONT.

ANGLO-FRENCH BATTERIES SHELLING KEMMEL,

ENEMY POSTS RUSHED IN METEREN SECTOR.

FRENCH POSITIONS IMPROVED NEAR LOCRE.

The enemy artillery was active against the back areas near Bethune on Wednesday; the French positions at Locre were also heavily shelled.

The activity on the battle front during Tuesday night and Wednesday had been confined to the artillery. The French and the British batteries have constantly shelled Mont Kemmel and unless the enemy pushes on the tragic lesson of the Majuba may be repeated.

There was fairly violent artillery fire in the region of Villers-Brettonneux and on both banks of the Avre.

An attack on a post near St. Julien was repulsed and the enemy posts were rushed in Meteren Sector, a number of prisoners being taken. The French improved their positions in the neighbourhood of Locre.

The best confirmation of the enemy defeat at Ypres is contained in the indications of the imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. Thus the German papers state that the Pope is about to issue a new Peace Note, while little doubt is entertained that the visit of Austrian Emperor and Baron Burian to the Kaiser is connected with such a move.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring to-day says, the activity on the battlefront during the past twenty-four hours has been confined to the artillery. The French and the British batteries have constantly shelled Mont Kemmel and unless the enemy can push on beyond this isolated fastness he may find the tragic lesson of the Majuba repeated and the hill-top practically a death-trap. The real advantage of Kemmel to the enemy is tactical. He is now committed to trying to push on and capture the whole chain to Montcats.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACK NEAR ST. JULIEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1 12-20 p.m.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. May 2

A British communiqué says we repulsed an attack on a post in the neighbourhood of St. Julien. We rushed the enemy posts in Meteren sector taking a number of prisoners.

The French improved their positions in th neighbourhood of Locre.

DEFENSIVE VICTORY IN LAST MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

A SERIES OF DISASTROUS GERMAN REPULSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 1
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

As the details of Monday's fighting are received confirming that it was the worst day that the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the papers, which have hitherto been reticent in view of the possible fluctuations in the battle, now comment on the opeartions with a tone of confidence they have not yet displayed.

THE BLOODIEST OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

"The Times" says of all the violent combats witnessed during the last few weeks we know of none which is of a more hopeful augury for Allies than this ten mile German failure. It is pointed out that the public are apt to reckon the victory in terms of the offensive success but a defensive victory like Monday's may contribute equally towards the ultimate object of the campaign, namely the destruction of enemy fighting strength. From this point of view the Germans in spite of their spectacular successes, can be regarded as having had the worst on the balance of nearly six week's fighting, for it must not be forgotten that they have sustained a series of disastrous repulses of which Monday's was the bloodiest during the past fortnight. Indeed apart from the capture of Kemmel, the fighting has been one complete failure including four separate defeats in pitched battles, namely the Labassee Canal, the Belgian front, Villers-Brettonneux and now the Bailleul-Ypres front.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE OF ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS.

The culminating effect of this has been to increase immensely the confidence of the British and the French troops whom correspondents describe as now feeling that they have got the measure of the new enemy divisions. Other strokes will doubtless come before the German reserves are exhausted, but confidence is felt that wherever the Germans try they will find the Allies ready.

Now that an attack of not fewer than a hundred thousand Germans has been broken in a sheer trial of strength on a ground none too favourable by a thinner Allied line, there is growing hope that Ypres will not be abandoned. The Germans apparently are as anxious to capture Ypres as they were Verdun two years ago and it now looks as though their experience at Verdun is about to be repeated. The loss of Ypres would be less serious than the loss of Verdun would have been then but now that the Allies have shown their ability to hold positions with a force, small compared to the assailants, it may be advantageous to hold Ypres and continue to inflict enormous losses.

A DAY OF STEADY SLAUGHTER.

Correspondents emphasise that everything favoured the Germans on Monday, the magnificent artillery support, a favouring fog, innumerable machineguns, masses of men and a limited objective, yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter which only slackened with the fading light.

The British alone between Laclytte and Zillebeke defeated five German divisions, but French valour is praised very highly. They were fighting alongside the British and their batteries firing in the same fields in a spirit of the loyalist co-operation.

FRENCH FRONT.

ARTILLERY FIRE IN VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX AND ON AVRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9.30 a.m., May 2.

A French communiqué says, there was fairly violent artillery fire in the region of Villers-Brettonneux and on both banks of the Avre.

ENEMY ACTIVITY NEAR BETHUNE.

BRITISH CAPTURE OF PRISONERS IN MARCH AND APRIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1. 9-20 p.m.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 2.

A British communiqué says the enemy artillery was active against the back areas in the neighbourhood of Bethune. The enemy also heavily shelled French positions at Locre. Otherwise there were only local encounters.

We took 1,661 prisoners during March including 59 officers, and 5,247 prisoners during April including 136 officers. These figures are exclusive of the French captures.

With reference to aviation, Field-Marshal Haig says there was mist and rain yesterday. We bombed the troops between Locre and Voormezeele. We brought down one enemy machine. One of ours is missing.

LIVELY BOMBARDMENT NORTH OF MONTDIDIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 1-35 p.m. May 2.

Last night's French communiqué says there was fairly lively bombardment north of Montdidier.

AUSTRALIANS RUSH ENEMY POST NEAR METEREN.

1920 CLASS GERMAN BOYS ON BATTLE-FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 1-35 p.m. May 2.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring this evening, says the Australians rushed an enemy post near Meteren. German field recruit depots are

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RENEWAL OF PEACE OFFENSIVE.

SEQUEL TO ENEMY FAILURE IN FLANDERS.

AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES COMING TO A HEAD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-10 p.m., May 2.

The best confirmation of the enemy defeat at Ypres is contained in the indications of the imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. Thus the German papers state that the Pope is about to issue a new Peace Note, while German peace agents are busy in neutral countries and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian Emperor and Baron Burian to the Kaiser is connected with such a move.

Articles in the Scandinavian Press suggest that Italy will be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies.

HUNGARY DENOUNCED FOR STARVING AUSTRIA.

The "Daily Mail" says the fact that Amiens and Ypres are still not taken after six weeks of unprecedented enemy efforts, proves the ability of the Allies to hold the Germans till the American army, whose advent they dread, can play a part. Meanwhile, troubles in the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The Cabinet crisis both in Austria and Hungary is still unsettled.

The "Arbeiter Zeitung" of Vienna denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait.

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS FIGHT FOR ITALY.

Czecho-Slovak troops, who are Austrian subjects, have appeared, according to Italian papers, on the Italian front fighting for Italy. Their arrival has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian commanders, who fear the effect on Slav troops. Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian front support lines enabled them to do.

STARVATION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

A special English correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information showing that the populations of Austria-Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, and, he predicts, will break out when the western offensive is definitely brought to a standstill.

GERMAN INTIMIDATION TO UKRAINIAN PEASANTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ZURICH, May 2.
Recd. 11-10 p.m., May 2.

According to a Kieff telegram, Field-Marshal Eichhorn commanding the Germans in the Ukraine has ordered the peasantry to return property taken from the landowners and begin cultivation of great estates. This is arousing most vigorous opposition. The Ukrainian Rada has instructed the Minister of Agriculture to direct the peasants to disregard Eichhorn's order.

DEBATE ON AIR FORCE.

OUR AIR LOSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 29
Recd. 1-35 p.m. May 2

In the House of Commons Major Baird, Parliamentary Air Secretay, replying in the debate on the Air Force, said our air losses last month were pratically the same as those in April 1917 whena similar activity reigned for air supremacy. The German machines, seen to crash, were alone three and a half times more tha those in April last. During the recent offensive our establishment of machines was never more than three short. (Cheers).

ANGLO-AMERICAN LABOURITES.

NO DECISION REACHED ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 26.
Recd. 4-[illegible] p.m., May 2.

No decision was reached at the conference of the British and American Labourites as regards the international peace conference. The American delegates have left for a visit to the Western front, after which the conference with the British Labourites will be resumed.

RESTORATION OF TSARISM

A GERMAN MANŒUVRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 5 p.m., May 2.

French newspapers are of opinion that the rumours of the restration of Tsarism in Russia are probably German manœuvre in order to discredit the prominent Russians who favour the Entente. They point out that it is to the interest of Germany that a trouble should arise in Petrograd in order to justify German intervention.

It is suspected here that the German enquiry at Moscow with regard to the events in Petrograd merely a camouflage as it is asserted that Germans are fully aware of what is happening in Petrograd.

REQUISITION OF DUTCH SHIPS.

BRITISH REPLY TO NETHERLANDS NOTE.

NO DEPARTURE FROM ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

The British reply to the Netherlands Note concerning the requisitioning of shipping in Allied ports regrets that the allegations published in the Netherlands are calculated to raise a misconception as to what has occurred since the Anglo-Dutch negotiations began in London in November, 1917. The reply traces the negotiations which led to drawing up the proposed basis of agreement which Holland failed to ratify.

ATTEMPT AT MUTUAL AGREEMENT NULLIFIED.

Referring to the *modus vivendi* the agreement reached on January 20th regarding shipping between the Netherlands and the United States the reply states that this undoubtedly broke down owing to the German opposition. The same influence operated in the case of tonnage clauses in the proposed basis of agreement. The reply points out that a subsequent effort to arrive at a mutual arrangement was nullified by the Netherlands' objection to the employment of ships militarily or armed. Thereupon the requisitioning which had already been mooted to the Dutch delegate became inevitable, otherwise the Central Powers would achieve the very object of immobilising Dutch tonnage. The British assurances given on March 21st regarding the conditions under which ships would be requisitioned were now clearly re-stated and re-affirmed. It is pointed out that they embrace no substantial departure from the originally proposed agreement. The reply mentions that the associated Governments recently extended the facilities for the shipment of American grain to Holland. Great Britain expresses perfect willingness to continue the negotiations for an economic agreement.

GERMAN PRESSURE ON HOLLAND.

SEAGOING VESSELS TO USE WESTERN SCHELDT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

The Dutch press is still unaware of the precise nature of Germany's demands and the Dutch answer, but it is taken for granted they included *inter alia* that German seagoing vessels might use the Western Scheldt and that Holland refused passes.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Petit Journal" Holdert, the director of the Dutch newspaper "Telegraaf" said he thought that Germany had tried the effects of pressure and violence on Holland and Switzerland and latterly had decided that the time was inopportune to attack either. He said, "It is the splendid French and British resistance that has saved Holland. Germany cannot withdraw the men to attack Holland." Holdert affirmed that the governing classes in Holland realised that Germany would be defeated.

DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED AREA BY ADMIRALTY.

OWING TO GERMANY'S RUTHLESS AND UNRESTRICTED WARFARE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. May 2.

The Admiralty announces that owing to Germany's ruthless unrestricted warfare by mines and submarines against all shipping Britain notifies the establishment from May 15th of a prohibited area enclosed by a line joining the following positions:—Firstly, latitude 59/12½ North, longitude 4/49 East, secondly latitude 59/29 North longitude 3/11 East, thirdly latitude 58/25 North and longitude 0/50 West, fourthly latitude 59/20 North and longitude 0/50 West, fifthly 60/21 North and longitude 3/10 East, sixthly 60/00 North and longitude 4/56 East, thence along the Western limits of the Norwegian territorial waters to the position marked firstly.

BELGIAN MEN AND BOYS BEHIND GERMAN LINES.

TERRIBLE MORTALITY IN DEPORTEES' CAMPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 5 p.m., May 2.

Reuter learns that 25,000 Belgian men and boys have been compelled to do military work behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Mauberge alone under the whip of German sentries. The mortality in the deportees' camps is terrible and the numbers sent back as unfit have been replaced by fresh recruits.

DEATH OF ASSASSIN PRINZIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 1.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 2.

Prinzip, who assassinated Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, has died of consumption in the Theresienstadt fortress.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT.

HUGE WAR LOAN.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 85 MILLIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, May 2.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

In the House of Comons Mr. Maclean said: Since the 1st December 1915 domestic war loan made an aggregation exceeding 149,000,000, sterling of which the Canadians had subscribed 140,000,000. Canada had advanced to Great Britain for purchases in Canada, forty millions which was double what Britain had paid Canada for the upkeep of overseas Canadians. The ensuing year's commitments would total 196,000,000 of which the war expenditure would be 85,000,000 and advances to Imperial Government 65,000,000. The estimated receipts from all sources were 140,000,000. The prohibition of importation of spirits and beer during the war would entail an annual loss of three millions.

In an eloquent peroration he reiterated Canada's determination to continue the war effort and see that the distinguished noble part she played should not diminish for lack of resources.

CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

DEFICIT TO BE PROVIDED BY LOAN IN CANADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, May 1.
Recd. 9.30 a.m., May 2.

In the Dominion House of Commons Mr. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, stated that the year's war expenditure amounted to £69, millions sterling. The total since the outbreak of the war was £175 millions, Canada's net debt was 240 millions. He estimated that the deficit for the current year would be £56, millions, to be provided by loans raised in Canada.

ZANZIBAR'S WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 2.

The Government has gratefully accepted £20,000 from the Government of Zanzibar towards the cost of the war, making Zanzibar's contribution £70,000 altogether.

FIJI AND IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

OFFER OF FURTHER MEN AND MONEY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AUCKLAND, May 1.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 2.

The Fiji Legislative Council has passed a resolution to offer the Imperial Government further men and money.

BRITISH BUDGET.

INCREASED TAXES AGREED TO WITH LITTLE DEBATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., May 3.

The highest budget in the history of the world is passing easily through the House of Commons. The total taxation involved is 842 millions, but the House of Commons have confirmed all the necessary resolutions after brief and tranquil discussions.

The new sugar duty was confirmed by 141 votes to 56 and the majority of other increases in taxation were agreed to with little debate.

The resolutions having been adopted on Report, the Bill was introduced and read the first time.

INCREASE OF AMERICA'S MAN-POWER.

THREE BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.
Recd. 4-45 p. m. May 2.

In the Senate three bills have been introduced to increase America's man-power. One authorises the President immediately to call up 1,500,000 men under a selected draft. The second proposes adding three million men and the third proposes the increase of the army to five millions. The Government is studying the other proposals to increase the drafts which are likely to depend entirely on the success of the shipbuilding programme.

INDIAN CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

GERMAN PLOTTERS GIVEN MAXIMUM. SENTENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.
Recd. 4-45 p. m. May 2.

In the Indian conspiracy trial, Bopp, a former German Consul-General at San-Francisco, and von Shack have each been given the maximum sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of 10,000 dollars. Von Brincken, a former German military attache has been sentenced to two years and Capelle, North German Lloyd Agent, to fifteen months. The others received lesser sentences. The judge said that the punishment was wholly inadequate. The German defendants represented a system that the civilised world could not tolerate.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

OPPOSITION MOVEMENT.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Butcher said: "Has the Premier obtained advice regarding the illegality of the present movement in Ireland to render the enforcement of Conscription in Ireland impossible?"

Mr. Duke replied: "The Government will be advised as occasion demands on questions of law."

Mr. Newman drew attention to the fact that seventeen King's Counsel in Ireland had pledged themselves to resist Conscription.

Mr. Duke replied that the Attorney-General of Ireland was considering the matter.

CONSCRIPTION AND IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

PROTEST BY CATHOLIC UNION AGAINST RESISTANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 5 p.m., May 2.

The Council of the Catholic Union of Great Britain has passed a resolution regretting the action of the Irish Catholic Bishops in resisting conscription, expressing the opinion that it is just and right that every portion of the United Kingdom should share in the defence of the Empire and liberties of mankind and regarding with misgiving the ecclesiastical interference in the temporal political questions, and requesting the President of the Union, Admiral Lord Kerr, to forward the resolutions to the Pope.

ROUMANIA AND BESSARABIA.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MOSCOW, May 1.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

The Government has protested against the recent Roumanian announcement stating that Rumania henceforth will consider Bessarabia as an inalienable part of Roumania. The protest adds that this flagrant violation of agreement between Russia and the previous Roumanian Government is also a violation of the aspirations of the population of Bessarabia.

GERMAN MANPOWER PROBLEM.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DEMAND FOR PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

The "Daily News" in a hopeful editorial article on the whole position says: The new British advance in Mesopotamia threatens the most vulnerable heel of the German's military system.

Things are not going too well in Russia. The fact that Germany wants prisoners in Russia back on her own terms throws some light on the state of her manpower problem, nor is it clear that Germany's effort to browbeat Holland is working to her advantage. Added to her economic anxieties, Germany has her hands pretty full.

ANARCHISTS DISARMED IN PETROGRAD.

SOVIETS EJECT KALEDIN'S TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MOSCOW, April 23.
Recd. 5 p.m., May 2.

The disarmament of the anarchists in Petrograd was carried out on the night of the 22nd. very quietly.

Kaledin's troops entered Novotcherkask but were ejected by the Soviet forces.

LEAVING THE VINDICTIVE UNREPAIRED.

AS AN EXAMPLE AND INSPIRATION TO THE PUBLIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macnamara stated that the Government was considering whether to leave the warship Vindictive unrepaired as an example and inspiration to the public.

SINKING OF THE COWSLIP BY A TORPEDO.

A TORPEDO BOAT FOUNDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 2.

The Admiralty announces that the sloop Cowslip was torpedoed and sunk on April 25th. Five officers and one man are missing, presumed killed by explosion.

The Torpedo boat No. 90 foundered in heavy weather on April 25th. One officer and twelve men are missing.

QUEEN'S ROAD JUNCTION.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

RECREATION GROUNDS AT BYCULLA.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. J. A. D. McBain presiding in the absence of Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy. Mr. McBain said he regretted very much to announce that their President had lost his mother and was therefore unable to attend the meeting. They all sympathised with Mr. Rahimtulla in his sad bereavement. The Corporation sanctioned the Commissioner's proposals for the improvement of the junction of Queen's Road with Church Gate Street.

On the motion of Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, the Corporation recorded a letter from the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla thanking the Corporation for their appreciation of his services as a Municipal Councillor. The letter has already been published in "The Chronicle."

Consideration was then given to a letter from the Commissioner, in the course of which he said:—

"It is desirable to improve the junction of Queen's Road with Church Gate Street, which is a meeting point of several streams of traffic, by adding to the road plots of Government land, by providing footpaths, by rearranging the lighting and providing refuges as shown on the plan. The alterations proposed will remove the dangerous projection opposite the level crossing at Church Gate Street Station, give greater facility and safety to traffic and at the same time improve the appearance of this important thoroughfare. The Government have transferred the five plots of land referred to to the Municipality for the purpose, revenue free on the usual conditions. The cost of the proposed works is as under:—(1) Adding ground to Queen's Road on both sides of Church Gate Station level crossing and constructing footpaths Rs. 18,747; (2) removing and reconstructing parapet wall at Queen's Road on the west side of Oval Rs. 1,793; (3) shifting cab stands Rs. 483; (4) providing three refuges Rs. 439; (5) rearranging the existing gas lamps, providing one 2-light Bombay lamp on 12 feet C. I column and putting up 4, 3-light Bombay lamps on the three refuges Rs. 1,240; total Rs. 22,702. The total cost is thus Rs. 22,702. I request the sanction of the Corporation to the proposed improvement being carried out and to the cost being met from the grants mentioned above."

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze Sethna moved that the Commissioner's proposals be approved and the sanction asked for be granted. Mr. Sethna congratulated the Commissioner on being able to take up this matter, and said the proposed improvement would afford great convenience to the public. The junction was one of the most congested parts of the city, the vehicular and pedestrian traffic being very heavy there. The construction of a sub-way would be the best way to meet this heavy traffic but it was however not possible on account of the difficulty of subsoil water in the city, and the Commissioner's proposal was therefore the best under the circumstances. At the same time he would suggest to the Commissioner to try and improve the road by taking about ten feet of land from the horse-shoe shaped garden by the side of the B. B. and C. I. Railway offices and widening Marine Lines at its end opposite Lord Sandhurst's statue in the same manner as the corner in front of Lord Sandhurst's statue was proposed to be rounded by the executive.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, seconding the proposition, said the improvement of this junction was urgently needed and there ought to be no delay in carrying it out.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar agreed with the Hon. Mr. Sethna that the horse-shoe shaped garden in front of the railway office should be removed.

The proposition was carried.

BYCULLA FLATS.

Dr. D. B. P. Master moved:

"(a) That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report the extent of area available on the Byculla flats which can be thrown open to the public as a recreation and play ground. (b) What would be the cost of putting the area in a proper condition for such a purpose and of providing a few benches there for the use of the public."

Dr. J. J. Cursetji seconded the proposition.

Mr. J. B. Petit said what was needed there was not a playground or a recreation ground but a big park. He understood that the Improvement Trust was going to lay out a park there.

Mr. J. P. Orr said the Improvement Trust had 79 acres of open ground there, from which a cricket ground was set apart. But they could not find anybody to use the cricket ground.

Dr. J. J. Cursetji said that was perhaps because the people did not know of it. It should have been advertised in newspapers.

Mr. Orr said that might possibly be an explanation. But the land remained unused, and at the suggestion of the Lord Willingdon Sports Club, thirty-five acres of land including this cricket ground were handed over to the Club temporarily for being used as a recreation ground. If there was evidence that there was a very great desire for a recreation ground there, he had no doubt that the Improvement Trust would be willing to spend money for making a park out of the forty-four acres of open land still left in the hands of the Improvement Trust. For himself he doubted whether people would make use of it.

The Hon. Mr. Sethna was of opinion that people travelling in motor cars would go to such a park in larger numbers than at present, when the Worli out-fall had been projected further into the sea, and the tram lines were extended from the Tardeo Terminus towards the Vellard.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar said that under the Act, the Improvement Trust was bound to keep this place open.

Mr. J. A. Wadia was in favour of passing the proposition as he thought they would lose nothing by getting the opinion of the Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S VIEW.

The Commissioner said it would be no use referring the matter to him as the Improvement Trust had to keep the ground open.

Dr. Master modified his proposition to the effect that the Commissioner should ascertain from the Improvement Trust, the information asked for in the proposition originally moved by him.

The proposition, so modified, was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned.

TIME-LIMIT FOR CORPORATORS.

HON. MR. P. C. SETHNA'S SUGGESTION.

The Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna has given notice that at the next meeting of the Corporation, he will move that the existing Rule 10A of the Rules for the conduct and regulation of business at meetings of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay be amended so as to read as follows:—

"No speech on the part of the mover of a motion shall exceed 30 minutes in length and no speech by any other Councillor or by the mover when replying at the termination of a debate shall exceed 15 minutes in length, provided always that this time limit shall only be operative when a Member has drawn the attention of the President to this Rule. On the President's attention being drawn to the time limit, he shall at once rise and take the vote of the Corporation as to whether the speaker shall be given a further period of 15 minutes or not. If the vote of the majority is in the negative, the speaker shall bring his remarks to a close within such few sentences as the President may at his discretion allow, but shall not otherwise continue to address the House. If the vote is in favour of the speaker continuing, he may address the House for a further period of 15 minutes when the same procedure may be repeated according to whether or not the President's attention is drawn to the time limit. The speech of a mover of an amendment does not rank for a time limit of 30 minutes as in the case of the mover of a motion, but only for a time limit of 15 minutes as in the case of any other Councillor."

INDIAN RAILWAYS ACT.

INQUIRY INTO ITS WORKING.

In connection with the proposed inquiry into the working of the Indian Railways Act, the Government of Bombay have been asked by the Government of India to inform the Railway Board of any defects that may have been brought to their notice so that the Government of India may consider, and, if necessary, remedy them, and the Government of Bombay have inquired of the Corporation as to whether in their opinion any amendments in the Act are necessary in directions other than those indicated by the Government of India, viz., the appointment of a permanent Commission to inquire into complaints regarding rates and other matters and the establishment of Conciliation Boards for the settlement of strikes, which are already under the consideration of the Government of India. The Committee of the Corporation which was appointed to consider the question have submitted their report. They suggest that this opportunity should be taken to amend the Railways Act so as to secure to the Corporation the right of making representations and submitting objections to Government before sanction is accorded to the laying of new lines across public streets or to the construction of new and alterations in existing level-crossings.

The Committee submit that although the orders of the Railway Board are quite clear, the existing arrangements cannot be considered at all satisfactory as they afford no guarantee that the Corporation will invariably be consulted in regard to the new works. On the contrary, it is possible that works may be undertaken without the knowledge of Government and without a reference to the Municipality. The Committee therefore consider that opportunity should be taken to amend the Railways Act so as to impose a statutory obligation on the Railway authorities to communicate to the Municipal authorities all projects for the laying of new lines across public streets involving the acquisition of Municipal land or otherwise affecting their rights and interests, or for the construction of new or alterations in existing level-crossings, so as to enable them to submit their representations, if any, to the Government of India, before the projects are sanctioned.

Sir D. E. Wacha has attached a minute to the above in which he says:—I think it is necessary to state *the time when* notice should be given by the Railway authorities. Considering our Municipal procedure I am of opinion that 4 weeks' *prior* notice is imperative.

"RESERVED COMPARTMENTS."

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia in a minute says:—I think that on the Railway authorities a statutory obligation should be imposed not only to merely communicate to the Municipal authorities all projects for the laying of new lines across public streets within the Municipal area but to wait until the objections raised by the Municipal authorities are considered and disposed of by the Local and Imperial Governments, and are duly obviated.

Besides, when the Indian Railways Act is to be modified, it is desirable to invite the attention of Government, with a view to remedy them, to the objectionable procedures of reserving certain compartments for certain classes of people only, thus making invidious distinctions between them and causing unnecessary and unadvisable bickerings and friction between the general public and the Railway Staff, and of the hustling and huddling a much larger number of passengers than the specified number in a compartment.

SWADESHI STORES FOR DELHI.

OPENED BY MR. GANDHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, April 28.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi to-day opened the Delhi Swadeshi Cooperative Stores in Chandni Chowk in the presence of a large Indian gathering. The Stores have been started with an authorised capital of two lakhs and fifty thousand rupees under the management of a Board of Directors of which Rai Bahadur Sultan Singh is the chairman.

WAZIR OUTLAWS IN SHAKIN

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF ARMS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 1.

As a result of political pressure the Wazir outlaws residing at Shakin in the Afghanistan Territory handed over to the Political Agent, Wana, on the 28th April, unconditionally in token of surrender, 21,303 rifles taken in June 1917 from the Tiarza Militia Post, when it was surprised by a ruse, and from a convoy picket which was ambushed between Nili Kach and Kajuri Kach in Gumal Valley in December, 1917.

The men who have surrendered include Akhti Jan, head of the Shakin colony, and other leaders.

RAJARAM COLLEGE AT KOLHAPUR.

NOT TO BE ABOLISHED.

(From a Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, May 2.

On Wednesday a large meeting was held at the Rajaram College, his Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Karvir presiding. In opening the proceedings his Holiness said that it with the utmost concern he heard during his tour the news of the sudden abolition of the Rajaram College. He resolved that it was impossible to stay at Kolhapur in the absence of the college and its restoration was worth attempting even at the cost of the Math. The college had a bright history, having produced gems like the late Mr. Justice Ranade, Mr. G. K. Gokhale, etc., and it was a sad thing to see it brought to a close after a long life of nearly forty years. He assured the meeting that the Maharajah did not really wish its close. His Highness by a letter had expressed his fullest sympathy with the idea of continuing the college as a public institution and that he would support it with whatever pecuniary help his State could afford. While all the world was fast progressing it was very deplorable to find Kolhapur remaining behind, even retrograding. He was quite sure that if the public requirements were clearly laid before his Highness, he would certainly consider them most sympathetically. The main object in convening the meeting was to assure the students that they need not be disappointed and leave Kolhapur and that the College would re-open as usual in June.

His Holiness assured the public that in addition to the promised grant of his Highness, he would also give substantial help and the Jinsen Swami would support it similarly. It was necessary to form a board for the management of the College similar to the Deccan Education Society. He proposed that a provisional committee be formed to prepare a scheme for the constitution and management of the College with the approval of his Highness and closed his speech with the following resolution:—"That this meeting congratulates his Highness Chhatrapati Maharajah for the fullest sympathy shown by him with making the Rajaram College a public institution and his promise of giving it whatever pecuniary help the State could afford."

The resolution being unanimously carried a provisional committee was appointed with his Holiness as president and Mr. Panditrao, retired Chief Judge, and others as members.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

MR. KHAPARDE'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Union and the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League there will be a public lecture by the Hon. Mr. Khaparde on "the present situation" at Shantaram's Chawl, Kandawadi to-day at 6 p.m. (S .T.). Mr. Tilak will preside. Mrs. Besant and other leaders are expected to address the meeting.

BEGGAR NUISANCE IN BOMBAY.

The Committee of the Bombay Municipal appointed to submit a scheme indicating the lines on which the question of beggar nuisance can be satisfactorily dealt with, state that the question was recently discussed in the Legislative Council of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay and that Government have appointed a Committee "to consider and formulate proposals for the prevention of professional beggary, and in particular for stopping minor boys and girls from being turned into or sent out as beggars and mendicants by their parents, preceptors or others, who might for the time being have the care of such minors." The Committee consider that it would be an advantage if the Corporation are adequately represented on that Committee. They therefore recommend that Government may be requested to ask the Corporation to nominate three members to represent them on the Committee.

The Committee add that they are proceeding with the consideration of the question referred to them by the Corporation and will submit their report in due course.

REGULATION OF PRICES AND RENTS IN SIND.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTEDCONTROLLER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, May 1.

The Commissioner in Sind has issued a press note indicating the arrangements made for the regulation of prices and rents in Sind. The Commissioner in Sind has been appointed Controller of Prices for Sind and the Collector of Karachi, Controller of Prices for the city of Karachi. A Deputy Controller of prices has also been appointed with an executive and an office staff. The office is open daily for dealing with the applications for priority certificates. The Karachi Controller will be assisted by a central committee, eight ward committees, and a development committee. Each ward committee will maintain an office. The ward committees will be in immediate touch with the public and to them the local complaints can be addressed. The committees will be in a position to watch and report the course of prices and supplies and to bring to notice excessive prices or shortage of supplies. They will also be able to keep the general public informed of the arrangement made and when prices have been fixed or supplies made available by the Government at fixed rates to see that the prescribed conditions are complied with. When profiteering is indulged in, it will be one of the functions of the committees to bring influence to bear on the offenders and secure the sole necessaries of life at usual prices.

HOUSE RENTS COMMITTEE

As regards rents, they will be desired to make the provisions of the Rent Act widely known and to bring to notice instances of their infringement or of contravention of notifications fixing the standard rents under the Defence of India Rules. The House Rents Committee will perform the function of a Development Committee. This committee has been already asked to report on specific points connected with the provision on reasonable rents of additional residential accomodation and placing at the disposal of bona-fide builders vacant land at a reasonable price. Steps are being taken to examine the stocks and to ascertain the minimum requirement of the city for each article, in order that the difficulties of railway supply may be met.

It is not proposed to fix the prices of articles, unless, it is proved absolutely necessary to do so. But arrangement has been made with the railway administration whereby priority certificates will be issued by the Controller to dealers, which will enable them to obtain wagons, provided, they undertake to sell at rates not exceeding the stated maximum prices and for local consumption only.

The opening of the shops to be managed by the Municipal or other agency is being considered.

TEMPORARY I. M. S. OFFICERS.

SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION AT RAWALPINDI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

It has been decided to establish at Rawalpindi for the remaining period of the war, a school for instruction of temporary officers of the Indian Medical Service. There will be three sessions in the year, namely, 1st May to 31st July, 1st October to the 31st December and 15th January to 14th April. All temporary officers engaged in future will join the school in the first instance.

ECONOMIC DIVELOPMENT IN BARODA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAVSARI, May 1.

The Economic Development Committee appointed by the laroda State held its sittings here on the 29th and 30th April, presided over by Shrimat R. R. Sampatrao Gaekwad and consisting o Rao Bahadur G. H. Desai and Messrs. Whmak, Nanawati and Kantawala. About on dozen witnesses were examined, the most important being Mr. Pestonji Daboo, a zemindar and formerly a member of the Broda Legislative Council, Messrs. Gulabbhi Desai, Chandorikar and Gawrikar and M. Marolia, vice-president of Taluka Board. Te main point impressed by all the witnessesvas the opening of a sound Agricultural Ban where cultivators could get loans at a reasonble rate of interest.

Many other ractical suggestions were made as to irrigtion, consolidation of small agricultural holdigs, improvement in forest products, etc. he President left for Bilimoria this mornig.

DARING ROBBEY IN RUNNING TRAIN

(ASSCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

A case of theftn a running train on the East Indian Railwy is reported from Raneegunj.

It appears that a high European official left Howrah on Tesday by the up express train. He had sme boxes which contained among other things Government currency notes amounting tRs. 500. Between Burdwan and Raneegunj he missed his boxes lodged the informion with the police. The boxes with the conents all intact except the currency notes werfound lying in an intermediate class compartment of a down passenger train at Howrah. Enquiry is proceeding.

APPROACHOF MONSOON.

(ASSOCIED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

A Colombo messa dated the 1st May states that ships in Colombo harbour are being berthed with the heads pointing southwest. This is officialrecognition that the southwest monsoon is approaching.

Plague stricken rathave been found in a ship at Hull.

AUSTRALIANS RUSH.

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being heavily drawn upon to replace the recent casualties. The Thirteenth Reserve Division has just received a company of 250 boys of 1920 class who only had eight weeks' training and were not to be engaged in fighting unless absolutley necessary, but the fact that they are now with the division in the battle line suggests the anticipation that they may have to be used.

Prisoners say that a good deal of explaining away has been in progress behind the enemy lines lately. When an attack is repulsed, the German officers tell the men that it was not seriously intended as an offensive manoeuvre but merely a reconnaissance in force to test the enemy strength.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG CONGRATULATES TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1, 12-20 p.m.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

Field-Marshal Haig has congratulated the 9th. Division for great gallantry at Wytschaete and Lys and on many other occasions southward of Arras, the 25th Division on its courage, enterprise and resolution in the counter-attack of April 26th, the 31st Division for its fine fighting qualities on the Lys and southward of Arras, the 49th Division for valuable service in checking the enemy northward of Armentieres, the 21st Division for gallantry and resolution southward of Arras and northward of the Lys, and the 19th Division for its determined courage southward of Arras and southward of Ypres.

BRITISH GUARDS' GLORIOUS STAND.

IN THE REAR OF NIEPPE FOREST,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-10 p.m., May 2.

Correspondents in France give inspiring details of the glorious stand of the British Guards in the rear of Nieppe forest between April 11th and 14th. After the Germans broke the Portuguese lines, the Grenadier Irish and Coldstream Guards were sent forward when the situation was worst and were asked to hold back the enemy until reinforced and to fight at all costs for 48 hours. The Guards did this, fighting in separate bodies with the enemy on both flanks and greatly outnumbered. They beat back repeated attacks for two days and nights and parties were standing back to back firing on all sides until only isolated soldiers were left, gaining time until the Australians arrived according to the time table.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN VILLERS-BRETONNEUX SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2, 12-45 p.m.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., May 3.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says:—The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighbourhood of Merris.

There was some activity also during the night in Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors. No infantry action occurred.

DEFEAT OF GERMAN STORM-TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 2.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Correspondents at the front agree concerning the heaviness of the German attacks yesterday and bloodiness of the repulse they suffered. One writes that storm-troops, who are now called Gross Katempfer, everywhere suffered. The terrible Border Regiment repelled four heavy attacks and each time destroyed the attackers. They conclude that the first phase of battle has gone in our favour. The Germans have many divisions which they have not yet flung into the furnace, but even German man-power has a limit.

PRUSSIAN DIET.

ANIMATED DEBATE OVER ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 1.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 2.

In the Prussian Diet, Centrist Spee moved an adjournment of the electoral reform Bill till after the war. Minister Friedberg said the postponement would mean the gravest danger to internal peace.

The Socialist Hoffman amid shouts of "Traitor" said if the motion were passed he would call on the soldiers at the front to cease fighting. The motion was rejected by 333 votes to 60.

Hertling said the Government would not accept the clause in favour of plutocratic suffrage because it considered the promise of equal suffrage must be redeemed, but the Government would benevolently examine the suggestions for preventing too radical reform. Hertling warned the House that what it refused to-day might be wrung from it later amid national convulsions. The Centrist Porsch promised that the majority of his party would vote for the Bill. The debate was adjourned.

TEA BALLOTING IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. April 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

4,667,000 lbs. of Indian tea and 236,000 of Ceylon tea were balloted for yesterday.

A cable received in Ceylon states that sailing of steamers by which ladies were to travel to India and elsewhere has been cancelled for the present.

PRESIDENT POINCARE AND LORD DERBY.

EXCHANGE OF CORDIAL MESSAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 2.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

Cordial speeches were exchanged by President Poincare and Lord Derby on the occasion of the latter's presentation of his credentials as the new Ambassador.

Lord Derby voiced the deep British admiration for the splendid French feats of arms and declared that the feeling which determined the British Empire's entry into war was as strong as ever. The same determination existed to spare nothing in order to ensure victory from which lasting peace might result.

President Poincare replied felicitously.

LEAVE FOR SOLDIERS ON THE FRONTS.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., May 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Watt urged that soldiers who had been sent to France after serving for three years in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine should be given the first leave when circumstances permitted.

Mr. Macpherson replied that all leave from France was for the present suspended but cases such as Mr. Watt mentioned would be sympthetically considered by Field-Marshal Haig as soon as circumstances permitted.

Replying to Mr. Gilbert Mr. Macpherson stated that there did not appear to be any evidence that the enemy was using any kind of new explosive or gas since March 21st.

SHIP-BUILDING ACTIVITY IN AMERICA.

240,000 TONS CONSTRUCTED IN APRIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.
Recd. 9.30 a.m., May 2.

The Shipping Board announces that 240,000 tons of new shipping were constructed in April.

DEATH OF MRS. GERTRUDE TENANT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 2.

The death is announced of Mrs. Gertrude Tenant, sister of Colonel Clarence Collier of Bombay Staff Corps.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

RESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. May 2.

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Some Kiss	2
Blink	3

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PEOPLE'S AND AMRITSAR BANKS LIQUIDATION.

MR, JUSTICE BROADWAY'S ORDERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 2.

In the matter of the liquidation proceedings of the People's and Amritsar Banks, Mr. Justice Broadway has passed orders dealing with the following questions, viz., whether the provisions of section 200. A. of the Act 6 of 1882 had been contravened by the payments to the employees on account of their security deposits and provident funds, whether it was illegal for the official liquidators to accept deposits of the banks in payments of debts due by the various debtors, either at discount or at par, such debtors not being the original holders of the deposits so tendered.

With regard to the first his Lordship found that prior to the payment of the dividend at eleven annas in the rupee in full satisfaction to the late employees in respect of their security deposits and provident fund deposits although not covered by Section 200, was due to the suggestion by Colonel Irvin, the then District Judge in charge of the liquidations and after a careful consideration, his Lordship declined to interfere in the matter.

As to the second, Mr. Justice Broadway observed that there was force in the allegation that the practice adopted by the official liquidators has resulted in what has been described as trafficking in these deposits and held as compromises. They are open to the objection that they had not been sanctioned by a court. It was, however, impossible to set them all aside by a general order and that each one must be examined in order to ascertain how far such compromise was permissible. Under these circumstances, Mr. Justice Broadway held that he was not prepared to pass the accounts of either of the two banks in their entirety and would pass them subject to the results of this examination into the various transactions.

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HIGH COURT

APPELLATE SIDE.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT.

NICE POINT OF LAW.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and Justice Marten.)

Nijalingappa Nijappa Halagatti v. Chanabasawa Kom Satavirappa and another.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. C. C. Boyd, District Judge of Belgaum, who confirmed the decree of the Subordinate Judge of Gokak and dismissed the appeal.

The facts of this case material for the purposes of this appeal have been fully given in the judgment of Justice Batchelor.

The Subordinate Judge in passing the redemption decree for the plaintiff-respondents observed, "The sale of the suit property is set aside as it is not proved that the sale was for legal necessity (by the widow who had remarried). The alleged improvements are, it is admitted by the defendant No. 1, made *bona fide* believing himself to be a *bona fide* purchaser after the suit lands were purchased. Under the circumstances money spent in repairs of the property sold by a widow without legal necessity justified by Hindu law cannot be recovered by him from the reversioner who sues on the widow's death to recover possession of the property and the same analogy is made applicable to this case and the money spent by defendant No. 1 cannot be recovered by him from the plaintiff (Vijbhukhandas v. Dayaram, 9 Bom. L. R. 1181)."

The District Judge observed, "With regard to the improvement made by the defendant No. 1, Mr. Ajrekar points out that he was the mortgagee before the illegal sale; and so the case is distinguishable from Vijbhukhandas v. Dayaram, 9 Bom. L. R. page 1181. Certainly the case is distinguishable. But the mortgage amount was only Rs. 600. The mortgage deed does not say that the mortgagee may make improvements. Clearly the mortgagee had no right to spend so much money on improvements. It is settled law that a mortgagee cannot in this way make it too difficult and expensive for the mortgagor to redeem. I therefore think that defendant No. 1 cannot legally claim the amount of Rs. 571 spent on improvements.

JUDGMENT.

Justice Batchelor in delivering the judgment observed:—

"This was a suit to redeem a mortgage The mortgagee who had gone into possession claimed to be entitled to recover upon redemption the costs of a certain lasting improvement which as he alleged he had made in the property. The property mortgaged was agricultural land and the lasting improvement claimed by the mortgagee was the sinking of a well in this land. Admittedly the well was sunk and though the exact effect of the sinking of it on the character of the land has not been determined it appears from the judgment of the trial Court that there is good reason to suppose that the profits of the land were increased by reason of the sinking of the well. The mortgagee's claim on this head has been disallowed by both of the lower courts and this appeal is consequently brought by the mortgagee who contends that on the facts found he ought to be held entitled to cast upon the mortgagor the reasonable costs incurred by him in the digging of the well.

"The point is not perfectly clear by reason of the silence of the Transfer of Property Act upon the question of the mortgagee's rights to recover from his mortgagor the reasonable and proper costs of lasting improvements. It is consequently contended on behalf of the respondents that a mortgagee in India is not entitled to make any such claim. In support of that argument, counsel cited the decision of the Madras High Court in Arunachella Chetti v. Sithayi Ammal, I. L. R. 19 Mad., p. 237. No doubt if reference be made to the phraseology of section 72 of the Transfer of Property Act, there is room for the contention that the mortgagee is not entitled to improve the property though he may spend money in preserving it and in managing it as a person of ordinary prudence would manage it as he is required to do under section 76. I am also bound to admit that I do not think that the case before us can fairly be brought within the purview of section 63 of the Act which makes provision for accessions to mortgaged property.

"I think we are confronted with the plain question whether the silence of the Transfer of Property Act upon this point should lead the Court to decide that a mortgagee in India is never entitled to recover from his mortgagor the reasonable costs incurred in lasting improvements. In my opinion this question should be answered in favour of the mortgagee. If the Indian Statute had expressly deprived the mortgagee of this right there would of course be an end of the matter. But the Statute has not done so, and from its mere silence I am not prepared to infer that the intention of the Legislature was that this right should never be recognized. The right was considered by the Privy Council in Henderson v. Astwood, 1894 A.C., p. 150 at p. 163, where Lord Macnaghten in delivering the judgment of the Board, in speaking of the then mortgagee one Davies, says, 'It would be contrary to common justice to deprive Davies of the benefit of the money laid out by him on those improvements so far as they enhanced the value of the premises.' Then reference was made by his Lordship to Shepard v. Jones, 21 Ch. D., p. 469, where the whole law on this subject as it prevails in England is expounded by the Court of Appeal. It seems to me probable that the silence of the Indian Legislature upon this point is to be ascribed rather to a desire to confine the codified law to broad general provisions than to a deliberate design to deprive the mortgagee in suitable cases of that which their Lordships of the Privy Council regard as common justice.

"I think, therefore, that the lower Appellate Court's decree must be reversed, and there must be a remand of the case to the District Court in order that all the requisite questions may be considered and decided. These questions of fact will be, (1) What sum or money was spent by the mortgagee on the digging of the well; (2) Was that a reasonable and proper sum for a mortgagee to spend, having regard to the total value of the property mortgaged; and (3) Was the well a lasting or permanent improvement enhancing the value of the property. If all these questions are answered in the mortgagee's favour, then in my opinion he is entitled to recover the fair amount of his expenditure from the mortgagor in so far as it has enhanced the value of the property, in addition to Rs. 600 found due at the foot of the mortgage. Costs costs in the suit."

INCREASED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Justice Martea observed:—

"I agree. As regards the point under the Transfer of Property Act, I think that the silence of the Act does not prevent us from doing what is spoken of by their Lordships of the Privy Council in Henderson v. Astwood, 1894 A.C., p. 150 at p. 163, as common justice, namely, in a proper case to allow a mortgagee the benefit of money laid out by him, so far as it has enhanced the value of the mortgaged property.

"As regards the merits of the case, so far as we have them before us, I may repeat what Sir George Jessel said in Shepard v. Jones, 21 Ch. D., p. 469 at p. 478-9, 'All I can say is, that there being in my opinion a *prima facie* case that the property was increased in value, it is fair that there should be an inquiry to ascertain whether it was so increased. Of course that inquiry will be whether any and what sum ought to be allowed in taking the accounts of the defendant by reason of lasting improvements, and that will leave the whole case open.' I therefore agree with the inquiries which my Lord the Chief Justice has directed to bring out these points.

"I will only add that in allowing costs of improvements the Court must naturally be on its guard against extravagant or unfounded claims. It was said in argument that if we were to allow a mortgagee to charge for improvements, the courts might be exposed to all sorts of extravagant demands on the part of mortgagees. The answer is that the Court should inquire strictly into the *bona fides* and fairness of the claim in each particular case."

Mr. H. C. Coyaji with Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore with Mr. K. H. Kelkar appeared for the respondents.

MURDER WITH A HEAVY CUDGEL.

MAULED MOST BRUTALLY.

Bhaga Ratna v. the King-Emperor.

(Before Sir Stanley Batchelor and Mr. Justice Kajiji.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. C. C. Dutt, Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri. The accused was found guilty of murdering one Hari, with a heavy cudgel and was sentenced to transportation for life under section 302 I. P. Code.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused and the deceased Hari were distant bhanbands and lived in the village of Vaingani. They had disputes in connection with a field. Last year the accused ploughed the field but Hari drove him out and sowed paddy in it. The harvest however was taken by accused one day in Hari's absence. A punch was assembled and they gave each a part of the crops. Hari was not satisfied with this and set about bringing a suit in the Sub-Judge's Court. He consulted a pleader and that pleader asked him to bring with him a respectable 'khot' from the village. That was arranged, but next morning however, at early dawn Hari was murdered on the 'sada' (table land) on the way to Tulsani village. The patil received information of the murder and the investigation followed. The accused in the presence of the punch produced a stick (heavy cudgel) from the long grass, a little way off from where the dead body was, saying that it was the stick with which he had killed Hari. Before the Magistrate the accused made a confession but in the Sessions Court he withdrew it and said that he took no part in the murder.

The post mortem examination showed that but the first rib on the left were broken, and the death was caused by haemorrage.

The Sessions Judge in sentencing the accused observed that from the two former statements of the accused read with the medical evidence of the injuries on Hari there could be no doubt that the accused even if he gave only two blows did so in order to commit murder. From the way the ribs of Hari were broken it was obvious that he was not only beaten with a stick but mauled most brutally. As he was not convinced that the accused inflicted the greater part of the injuries he refrained from passing the capital sentence.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. D. C. Virkar appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

EJECTMENT SUITS DISMISSED.

Karsandas Madhavdas ..... Plaintiff.

v

(1) Desai, (2) Gadre, and (3) Anant Yeshavant Raut. ..... Defendants.

(Before his Honour Mr. Chitre.)

In the above three suits the plaintiff is a piece goods merchant of Calcutta and he wanted to eject the defendants who occupy three blocks separately situate at Bhatwadi, Girgaum, on the ground that he "bona-fide" wanted the whole premises which consists of three stories with two separate blocks on each story for his own use.

Mr. Davar appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Suntoke, Mone, and Varde appeared for the three defendants.

For the plaintiff it was stated that the premises which was bought for Rs. 45,000 in the month of February 1918, was wanted by the owner for his own use as he was going to leave Calcutta for good where he was staying for the last 30 years. When the plaintiff was put in the witness-box he said that he had to leave Calcutta for good for the education of his children, as proper education could not be obtained in Calcutta and the wedding of his daughter. Further he stated that his wife, son, sister and other members of the family wanted each a separate room.

For the defence it was contended that under section 9 of the Rent Act the defendants should not be ordered to vacate as the premises were not "reasonably" required by the landlord but for his luxuries.

His Honour, therefore, thought it better to dismiss the suits.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 30th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		4,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		..
" " Sales of East Indian		1 200
" " Imports		Nil
Mid. Americans spot trading value		21.25
Egyptian F G.F spot		29.38
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May 25.65 / July 25.56	
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May 25.50 / July 24.50	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 30th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
April	21.88
May	20.53
June	..
July	20.20
Aug.	19.75

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
April.	20.09
April-May.	20.01
May-June.	19.93
June-July.	19.85

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 30th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
April	21.88
May	21.20
June	20.85
July	20.45
August	20.04

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
April	20.10
April-May	20.02
May-June	20 42
June-July	20.36

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, April 30th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price
April	30.01
June	28.25
July	28.05

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 30th.

M.G. Bengal Good	15.90
" " Fully Good	16.40
" " Fine	16.77
" No. 1 Oomra Good	17.34
" " " Fully Good	17.84
" " " Fine	18.20
" Broach Good	19.99
" " Fully Good	20.24
" " Fine	20.62
" Scinde Good	16.90
" " Fully Good	16.40
" " Fine	16.77

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

May 2.

Late last night Fine Broach May advanced to Rs. 695, which was the nominal quotation this morning. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 685 for Fine Broach, but immediately advanced to Rs. 705, owing to general buying, and later on business was done at Rs. 712, the price then dropping to Rs. 706/7 and afterwards improving to Rs. 710/11. At Colaba transactions were reported at Rs. 710 and the market closed steady as under.

The general tone of the market is decidedly firmer, and the reaction after the recent decline has been very rapid.

Ready cotton has been firmer in sympathy with the improvement in contract rates. The enquiry has been better particularly for staple styles.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	May	Rs.	709
Fine Khamgaon Akola	"	"	675
Fully Good Bengal	"	"	545
Good Sawginned Dharwar	May/June	"	718
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	720
" " Westerns	"	"	690

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M.G. Wardha Hinganghat		675	655		"
M.G. Nagpore		675	655		"
M.G. Yeotmal		685			"
M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon		655			"
M.G. Amraoti		655			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple		650	630		"
M.G. Khandesh			590		"
M.G. Muthia		605	580		"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			700		"
M.G. Broach	715	710	702		"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 1st May 1918.

Cotton	7 158	bales.
Wheat	34,993	cwts.
Linseed	5,100	"
Rape, &c.	1,053	"
Gingeilyseed	Nil	
Poppyseed	103	"
Groundnuts	Nil	
Castorseed	2,995	"
Rice	19,736	"
Myrabollams	1,358	"
Cottonseed	152	"
Mowrseed	Nil	
Gram	9,356	"
Jowar	987	"
Maize	Nil	
Barley	1,068	"

*These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 2nd May, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	610	595	540	490	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	605	590	535	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	..	595	..	Ready
Akola Khamg Fair-Staple M.G.	..	645	625	..	Ready
Amracti (M.G.)	..	650	630	..	Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	..	650	630	..	Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	660	640	..	Ready
Nagpore	..	670	650	..	Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	670	650	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	715	710	702	..	Ready
Kadi (M.G.)	..	680	..	..	Ready
Viramgam	..	..	..	..	
Mathia (M.G.)	..	600	575	..	Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, May 2nd 1918,—4 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p	Rail Delivery: Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	54 0 0	7 8 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	54 0 0	7 8 0
" Karachi Bangla	54 0 0	7 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 4 0	7 10 0
" Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 0 0	8 6 0
" " Thin	7 10 0	8 0 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	62 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 75-25	56 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 50-50	55 0 0	.. ..
" Black	50 0 0	.. ..
Poppyseed, White	9 4 0	9 10 0
Groundnuts	43 0 0	.. ..
Mowraseed	5 0 0	5 6 0
Barley	37 0 0	5 4 6
Castorseed	47 0 0	9 9 0

Forward:	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April-May	7 2 9
Linseed May	8 8 6

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay May 2nd 1918.

	Rate per lb. As. p.
Davids No. 10	15 7
Shapurji No 10	" 14 9
Simplex No. 10	" 14 8
Edward No. 10	" 14 8
Light Houses No. 6½	" 13 2

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 2nd 1918

	Market dates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 16½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	204
American Dollars	279
Hongkong "	207
Shanghai	294
Japan	1'61
Singapore	156½

Market steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 27-12.
Sovereign Rs. 17-2.
Silver ready Ex-duty Rs. 114-10.
Silver 1st Sett. Rs. 114-10.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank demand draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months' sight drafts 1/6 7/16.
Bank demand on France Fr. 204.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 209½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 207.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 294.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 136-12.
60 Days' sight Japan Rs. 142-8.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War loan 1929-47.
Ex-warrant 91-8.
5½ per cent War Bonds 1920-22 98-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 92.
3½ per cent. Paper 64-8.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1905 88
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 74.
4 per cent. Municipal shorted dated 74.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market was firm and a good amount of business was done.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,785, Swadeshi 2,080, Simplex 762-8, Shapurji 126-4, Pearls 565, New Greats 300, Madhavji 2,040, Kohinoor 1,275, Kasturchand 1,140, Ind. Malwa 337-8, Ind. Bleeching 165 Finlay 460, Fazulbhoy 760, David 545, Currimbhoy 345, Crescent 227-8, Century 405, Nagpur 2,500, Bombay United 805, Bombay Dyeing 1,070, Tata ordy. 247-8, prem. Tata old defd. 1,060, Bombay Burma 1,100, Bombay Tramway 350, Bombay Steam 260.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,775, Swadeshi 2,080, Simplex 755, Shapurji 125, Pearl 565, New Great 300, M. Petit 1,950, Madhavji 2,045, Kasturchand 1,140, Kohinoor 1,275, Ind. Malwa 337-8, Ind. Bleeching 165, Finlay 460, Fazulbhoy 755, David 545, Currimbhoy 345, Crescent 257-8, Century 400, Nagpur 2,505, Bombay United 805, Advance 1,150, Katni ordy 237-8, Katni defd. 1,200, Tata ordy. 245, Tata old defd. 1,060, Alcocks 750, Bombay Burma 1,100, Bombay Tramway 350, Bombay Steam 290, Tata Hydro. 1,190.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

(*Delayed in transmission.*)

There was insufficient business and not enough enquiry to sufficiently test the market. Clives and Kamarhattys attracted attention from the speculative element and a fairly large trade was reported in these securities amongst the bazaar dealers, but no outside support was forthcoming, and taking this into account the tone of the market ruled quite steady. The following were the latest quotations:—

Coal:—Burra Dhemo 11; Kinuri 11-12; Northern 15-6, Sendra 16, small lot.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 318; Clive (ord) 206; Howrah (ord) 41 x.d., Kamarhatty (ord) 534, Kinnison (ord) 900, Lansdowne (ord) 318, Northbrook (pref) 117, Reliance (pref) 115 x.d., Waverley 9.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank (pref) 102, Tata Industrial Bank 0-8 p.; Triton Insurance 75 x.d.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 65 to 65-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 65-6 to 65-10.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., was held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. G. C. Plinston presiding.

The annual chairman proposing the adoption of the Directors' report and audited statements of accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1918, said the report and accounts, disclosed a continuance of a sound and healthy state of affairs, the business of the Company having shown good progress. During the financial year 2,678 proposals had been considered by the Directors for Assurances amounting to Rs. 34,32,259, and Policies were issued numbering 1,985 for Rs. 34,44,550. The new premiums annually payable amounted to Rs. 1,85,022. In addition to these three Annuity Policies for Rs. 3,370 had been issued. The purchase money received for which amounted to Rs. 30,619. The claims by death amounted to Rs. 4,28,233 spread over 262 members. Under Endowment Assurances which reached their maturity Rs. 3,19,427 had been paid. Their interest had advanced from Rs. 4,42 754 to Rs. 9,15,007. The net rate of interest earned was about 5 per cent. while the average rate now earned was about 5¼ per cent. subject to income-tax.

The report was adopted.

A dividend of 30 per cent. free of income-tax, was declared for the last year; a bonus equal to one month's salary to the Office Staff was sanctioned. Mr. L. W. A. Herbert was re-elected Director and Messrs. Batliboi and Purochit were re-elected Auditors.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 2.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Upper Burma, Assam and local in Chota Nagpur. A few falls have also occurred in Lower Burma, Bihar, East Central Provinces.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein, Toungoo, Silchar one and half inches; Shillong one; Cherrapunji three.

Forecast:—Diminution of rain in Assam and Upper Burma.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 1st May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 52 deg Fahr	29.750 Inches
Temperature of Air	84.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.9 "
Dew Point	75.7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.767 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	89.9 "
Minimum do. do.	78.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, WSW, W, WNW, NW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	97 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	May	h. m.	ft. in.	May	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	2	m 2 19	25 1	2	m 8 20	17 0
		3 17a	26 6		9 23a	20 4
Fri.	3	m 3 14	24 7	3	m 9 14	17 10
		4 15a	26 1		10 47a	20 3
Sat.	4	m 4 32	24 3	4	m 10 27	18 8
		5 20a	25 10			
Sun.	5	m 5 54	24 5	5	m 0 18	19 7
		6 29a	25 11			
Mon.	6	m 7 17	25 3	6	m 1 23	18 6
		7 35a	26 4		2 38a	19 1
Tues.	7	m 8 33	25 5	7	m 2 16	17 2
		8 36a	26 10		2 32a	18 9
Wed.	8	m 9 34	27 9	8	m 3 4	15 10
		9 29a	27 4		3 30a	18 4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise:	Sunset:
May 2 (Thursday)	6h. 11m.	7h. 1m.
" 3 (Friday)	6h. 10m.	7h. 1m.
" 4 (Saturday)	6h. 10m.	7h. 2m.
" 5 (Sunday)	6h. 9m.	7h. 2m.
" 6 (Monday)	6h. 9m.	7h. 2m.
" 7 (Tuesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 2m.
" 8 (Wednesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 3m.

Phases of the Moon:—

		d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	April 1918.	4	3	56-2 a.m.
New Moon	"	10	6	30-9 p.m.
First Quarter	"	18	1	54-3 a.m.
Full moon	"	26	4	2-4 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd May 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear except in the extreme north. Temperature is in slight excess in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the north of the division. Day temperature is above the average in upper Sind and north Rajputana; night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and in defect at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is above the average in Gujarat and Central India West. Night temperature is in excess at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Dust-storms have occurred at a few station in the west. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess at Akola and Hoshangabad.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Thunderstorms are reported from the southern districts. But the accompanying rainfall is insignificant. Skies clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in the north Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is above the average at Nizamabad and night temperature at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—A few dust or thunderstorms have occurred in the west of the Central Provinces, the south Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad; Madras Deccan and Malabar, but the associated rainfall has been insignificant.

A few dust or thunderstorms are likely in the central parts of the country and the Peninsula.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 2nd May, 1918, was 29.986 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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Bombay, May 1st

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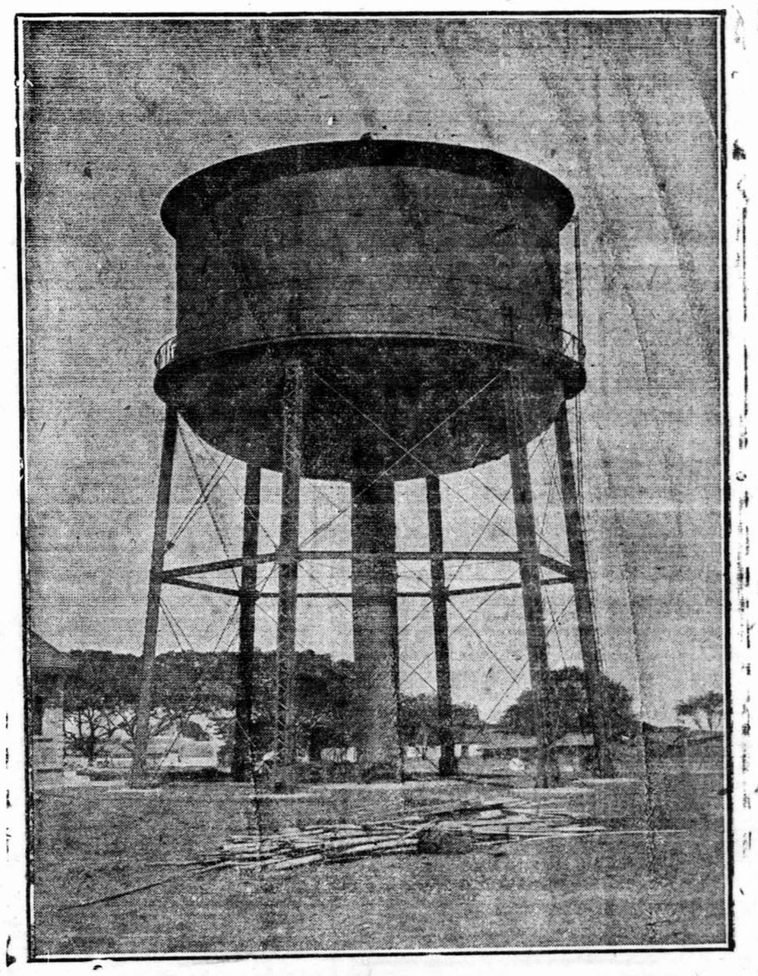

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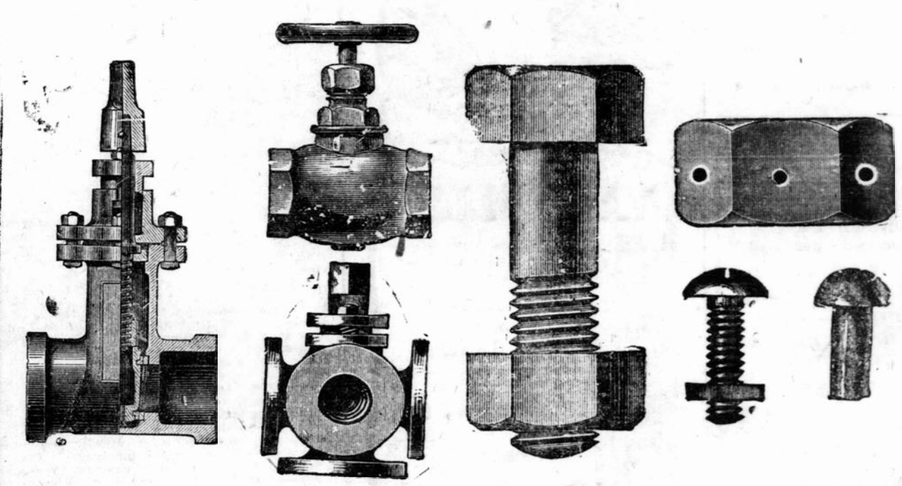

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